



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

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COUNCIL TO SUPPORT ST. FRANCIS' MIGRANT MINISTRY

All Saints Council 9709 will be sponsoring a Migrant Ministry dinner in conjunction with a Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church in Louisburg, NC, Sunday, Sept. 7. Council 9709 agreed to sponsor a meal at the request of St. Francis of Assisi's Migrant Ministry.

“Knights will be donating, collecting, transporting, cooking and serving a meal for about 250 people,” said Chancellor and Community Chairman Kent Siefkes at the August 5 business meeting.

Knights are urged to sign up to contribute dishes sufficient to serve 20 people. Food desired includes: baked beans; corn tortillas; green, fruit or pasta salads; fresh fruit; desserts; soft drinks; etc., and needs to be packaged for transport without expectation of return of containers or serving utensils. All food contributions should be marked “Migrant Ministry” and need to be delivered either on Saturday, Sept 6 or by 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, to the Clare Hall kitchen's refrigerators.

Knights willing to transport, set up, cook and clean up can contact Brother Siefkes directly at 846-9016 or via e-mail at vksiefkes@aol.com. The Council's website will also have additional information available shortly.

Mass is at 1:30 p.m., and the meal will be served at 2:30 p.m. Our Lady of the Rosary is located at 460 Fox Park Road in Louisburg.

The mission of the St. Francis of Assisi Migrant Ministry is “to serve our brothers and sisters who labor in the fields and farms of North Carolina from May through September.”

HASSAN FAMILY GETS SUPREME HONORS

Grand Knight Tom DuPree (R) presented a personal letter of congratulations and a Holy Family icon from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson to Brother Ron Hassan (L) and wife Charlotte (C) at the August 5 Council Organizational Meeting.

Each month Supreme randomly selects 100 families reported by Councils nationwide as “Family of the Month” and sends out these special letters of congratulations.

“This is the first time a family from our Council has received this honor from Supreme,” said Grand Knight Tom DuPree. “And, I can’t imagine a family more deserving of Supreme’s recognition.”



**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE FOR COUNCIL'S \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP
SET FOR AUGUST 23**

Council 9709 will start judging applications for its first ever award of a \$1,000 scholarship to Cardinal Gibbons High School August 23.

Applicants will be judged on their grade point average (GPA), church service, community service, letters of recommendation and a 750-word essay. Applicants from the Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi will receive special consideration. Applications can be obtained by contacting Scholarship Committee Chairman Mike Darrow at autofindr@aol.com or at 848-2001. Judging will start August 23 and award of the scholarship will be done through Cardinal Gibbons High School in the name of the winner.

Besides Chairman Mike Darrow, the Scholarship Committee is made up of Brothers Jerry Cucurullo, Joe Mesa, Kent Siefkes and Mike Wrzesien.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Greetings Brother Knights,

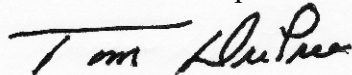
The month of July was very active for the Council. Special Olympics and our State Organizational meeting were very successful due to the involvement of our Brother Knights and their families. Thank you to each and everyone who participated.

We began our August 5 meeting with a cookout and the introduction of our Committee Chairs for the coming year. The turnout was outstanding. The Committee Chairs reported enthusiastic participation at the meeting, but we still need everyone's valuable time in participating in our projects. At our cookout and meeting, we also had the honor of recognizing our Chaplain, Fr. David McBriar O.F.M., for his 50th Jubilee. Father was very appreciative of our support.

On Sunday, Sept. 7, our Council will be sponsoring a migrant dinner in Louisburg, and we need all of you to participate (see article in newsletter). This is a perfect opportunity to practice our **Principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity**.

Membership to the Order and Council is critical. Brother Dick Novacek will be contacting each of you for the names of your friends you think would like to become a Knight in our Council. Please respond to this important request. Each of us knows individuals who would be strengthened in their faith by becoming a Knight. Let us share our experiences as Brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus,


COUNCIL 9709 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**August 2008**

- 16-17 - Membership Drive, before and after all Masses
- 17 - Bishop McGuinness Assembly Picnic, 3-7:30 p.m.,
Father Price Council Compound
- 19 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., Mimi's Café,
6320 Plantation Center Drive
- 20 - Abbotswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m.,
7900 Creedmoor Rd.
- 26 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conf. Room
- 27 - Information Night for Prospective New Knights,
7 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders Room

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- 2 - First Degree Ceremony/Business Meeting, 7 p.m.,
Anthony Hall Founders Room
- 7 - Migrant Ministry Dinner, 1:30 p.m., Our Lady of the
Rosary Church, Louisburg
- 16 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., TBD
- 17 - Abbotswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m.,
7900 Creedmoor Rd.
- 20 - Trash Pick Up, 9 a.m., Church parking lot
- 30 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conf. Room

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- 7 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders
Room
- 10-12 - Operation LAMB, Friday, 3-9 p.m.; Saturday,
9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday, 12-9 p.m.
- 15 - Abbotswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m.,
7900 Creedmoor Rd.
- 21 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., TBD
- 25 - Fourth Degree Exemplification, Greensboro
- 28 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conf. Room

FOR THE FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT . . . ELECTED OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT - The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the Council. He presides over Council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all Committees, appoints a Membership and Programming Director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the State and Supreme Council. The Grand Knight's signature appears on all checks drawn.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - The Deputy Grand Knight assists the Grand Knight with Council affairs and fulfills all the duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a Council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight will preside. He is also Chairman of the Council's Retention Committee.

CHANCELLOR - The Chancellor assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the Council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in Council activities and is also Chairman of the Admissions Committee.

WARDEN - The Warden is the "watchdog" for Council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Recorder. He is responsible for setting up the Council Chambers for meetings and ceremonial work and appoints and supervises guards during ceremonial exemplifications.

TREASURER - The Treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining of records of all Council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the Council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

To be continued next month...

COUNCIL 9709 HELPS MARK 40th ANNIVERSARY OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND NATIONWIDE

Some 38 Knights and family members participated in the Awards Ceremonies for the North Carolina 2008 Midsummer Special Olympics Games Sunday, July 20, at three Raleigh venues. 2008 marks the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Special Olympics movement both in North Carolina as well as the United States.

“This is the second year we've done the Special Olympics, and I think everyone would agree that the experience of helping others at these venues is very rewarding,” said Grand Knight Tom DuPree.

The team at Buffaloe Lanes Cary was honored by the presence of guest presenter Maj. Tony L. Godwin, Bureau Commander of the Operations Bureau of the Cary Police Department. Maj. Godwin presented awards for all 23 of the division ceremonies in Cary.

“We do a lot of fundraisers [for Special Olympics] on the front end,” Maj. Godwin said. “It's nice to be at the back end of it and see the results.”

Some 600 competitors participated at the three bowling venues this year including 197 at the Singles competition at AMF Pleasant Valley, 88 pairs in the Doubles competition at Buffaloe Lanes Cary and 57 four-person teams at Buffaloe Lanes North.



The Buffaloe Lanes Cary Team from Council 9709 consisted of [L-R rear] Bob Glorius, Ralph Guenther, Tom and Elaine DuPree, Maj. Tony Godwin, Beverly and Stan Perlowski, Joe Azzopardi, [L-R front] Dick and Sabine Bridges and Marjorie and Tony Evans.



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INSURANCE
Making a difference for life.

OK, you've got the kids through college and seen them happily married, or maybe you've just got them out of the house and on their own. Your income in retirement is secure, and that term life insurance policy looks a little unnecessary as it gets more expensive the older you get. Do you still need insurance? Probably, but certainly not as

much, and most term policies run out once you reach 70 years of age.

Many Knights of Columbus carry a final expenses policy with KofC Insurance. Now called the “New Member Plan,” it was available on the back of Form 100 you signed when you first joined the Knights. For \$50 annually (or \$25 semi-annually), you and your spouse can buy a whole life policy that will stay with you until the end. The amount of coverage ranges from \$8,156 for an 18-year-old to \$1,000 for a 65-year-old.

After three years of coverage, the premium increases to \$67.67 per year, but coverage also increases as you get credit for paid-up life insurance. This means that while the face value of the policy may only be \$1,000, you will have additional benefits credited to you for what you've paid into the policy over time.

“I have one client who bought this insurance policy at age 18, and it's now worth over \$14,000,” said Council 9709's Field Agent Tim Kilpatrick.

Another benefit to being a KofC Insurance Member is that surplus funds from the KofC Insurance Program are used for charitable purposes. The KofC Insurance Program pays for all the Pope's trips, created a \$20 million trust fund called the Vicarius Christi Fund for the Pope, matches dollar for dollar seminarian support funds and donated \$144,911,781 total in 2007. Only one-third of Knights are insurance members. Imagine what could be done if two-thirds of Knights were members.

The New Member Plan is separate from the automatic accidental death benefit of \$1,000 (increasing to \$2,500 over three years) of insurance for Brother Knights who stay current in their dues.

Council 9709's Field Agent Tim Kilpatrick is available at 847-3799(H), 880-3463 (C) or via e-mail at Tim1002@earthlink.com.

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER DAVID!

This July marked the 50th anniversary of Fr. David J. McBriar's profession of vows in the Order of Friars Minor (O.F.M.). Fr. David is Associate Pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and also Council 9709's Chaplain.

In honor of Father David's service, the Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi established The David J. McBriar O.F.M. Chair for Justice and Peace Endowment Fund to support the work and mission of the Franciscan Coalition for Justice and Peace in and beyond our community. Information on this fund and how to contribute to it can be found on the church's website at <http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/mcbriarjubilee>.

Grand Knight Tom DuPree presented Fr. David with a certificate from Supreme at the August 5 business meeting. Chancellor Kent Siefkes also presented him with a \$200 contribution from the Council for the David J. McBriar O.F.M. Chair of Justice and Peace Endowment Fund, and a copy of Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson's book A Civilization of Love. The contribution was approved at the July 1 business meeting.

Father David's Jubilee Celebration also included a host of other celebratory activities in mid-July, including a Golf Tournament at the Raleigh Golf Association Golf Course at which Father David won closest to the pin on a par three rated as the hardest hole on the course!

Congratulations, Father David. Thank you for your 50 years of service to the Church and its people!



Grand Knight Tom DuPree presents a certificate from Supreme to Fr. David at the Aug. 5 business meeting.



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