



**Knights of Columbus  
All Saints Council 9709  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community**  
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**April 2009**

**ANNUAL BARBECUE SETS RECORDS**

Great weather, great food, a once in a lifetime Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) Ground-Blessing Ceremony presided over by two Bishops, more activities for kids, fun and fellowship all combined to make the 2009 annual KofC barbecue one for the record books.

Over 2,100 meals were served from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, March 22, in Jacoba Hall. That compares to 1,213 served the prior year. The Council took in some \$15,500 in gross revenue, which less \$12,000 in expenses will net at least \$3,500 in profit for charitable activities. That compares with a net profit of \$2,784 in 2008.

The Council also sold some \$1,200 of activity tickets, which were used to purchase soft drinks, cotton candy, popcorn and baked goods contributed by Knights' wives, all of which sold by noon.

And there is more to come. Brother Tim Stevens will be coordinating the 400 off-site meals' delivery on Saturday, April 18, which is expected to add another \$1,000 to the bottom line for All Saints Council. Brother Stevens could use some assistance with the deliveries, and Brothers who can help are encouraged to contact him directly at 847-1941/455-6662 or via e-mail at [ts0595@bellsouth.net](mailto:ts0595@bellsouth.net).

And the food was superb by all accounts. Vendor Bill Ellis from Wilson, NC, won kudos all around. There were no complaints over quality or quantity of the food; in fact, just the opposite. The lines did stack up once, right after the Ground-Blessing Ceremony concluded, but within ten minutes everything was back to normal.

"The success of this event is the direct result of the cooperative efforts of the Parish, the Community of St. Francis and the Knights of Columbus," said Brother Shawn Bayle, who coordinated the event. "Individually, the ministries of St. Francis do many good things, but merging the GIFT Ground-Blessing Ceremony and the annual Knights Barbecue required the entire Parish to come together, and we did!"

Parishioner Jeff Kish won the 50-50 drawing, taking home \$222.50.



Food service in Jacoba Hall was flawless.  
*Photo: Rich Cox*

**TRUSTEES TO PROPOSE SLATE FOR NEW OFFICERS IN MAY**

Grand Knight Tom DuPree has charged Council Trustees Mike Darrow, Dave Vogelpohl and Hadon Ware to come up with a slate of officers for Fraternal Year 2009-2010. The Trustees will nominate the new officers at the May meeting. The vote will be conducted at the June meeting, the final meeting of Fraternal Year 2008-2009.

Those currently serving as officers or Committee chairmen who wish to continue in their positions should contact one of the Trustees directly to make their desires known. Anyone who is interested in serving as an officer or Committee chairman should contact one of the Trustees and make his desires known. The only qualification for serving as an officer is that the Brother Knight has attained his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree by the time he takes office.

**RBC CENTER REVENUE LIKELY TO TOP \$7,500 THIS SEASON**

With one regular season Hurricanes game remaining, Council 9709 is posed to set another record for earnings with its work at the concession stands of the RBC Center. As of March 25, 2009, the Council had been paid \$5,709.89 for 23 events. The Council had also taken in some \$33.00 in tips for the 23 events worked to date.

Participation is also up, as some 52 Knights and their wives have worked at least one event. For the '07-'08 season, only 27 Knights and family members worked events, down from the 40 who worked the '06-'07 season.

"I'm especially pleased with the increase in participation this year," said Brother Ralph Guenther, who coordinates the RBC Center activity for the Council. "And, if the Canes make the playoffs, we should have an opportunity to work a few more events."

Revenue from the 2006-2007 season was \$5,094.11. Revenue rose to \$6,454.57 for the 2007-2008 season.

**FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:**

Greetings Brothers, Vivat Jesus!

As we enter into the Holy Week, our thoughts should be on Christ and what He did for us! Reflecting on this sacrifice, what have you sacrificed for your fellow man? With our economy suffering, please take the opportunity to share your gifts and talents with our Brothers who are suffering through the loss of their jobs.

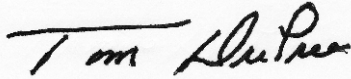
Our BBQ and GIFT Fest were a huge success!

Thanks to all of you who participated.

Starting this month, our Council will again be working the Durham Bulls baseball games to raise money for our charities. Please go to the Council website and sign up you and your family to help with this fun project! It only takes a few hours.

It also appears that the Carolina Hurricanes will be in the NHL play-offs. This means we will need additional support covering the RBC Center. Please respond immediately to that request when we learn what games we will be covering.

Wishing all a  
Blessed Easter!


**COUNCIL 9709 CALENDAR OF EVENTS****April 2009**

- 15 - Abbotswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Rd
- 21 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., Traili, 6:30 p.m., Brierdale Shopping Center, Brier Creek
- 23 - Information Night, 7 p.m., Anthony Hall
- 28 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Room
- 30 - First Degree Ceremony, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall

**May 2009**

- 5 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders Room
- 19 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., TBD
- 20 - Abbotswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Rd.
- 25 - Memorial Day Mass for Deceased Veterans, 9 a.m., Jacoba Hall
- 26 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Room

**June 2009**

- 2 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders Room
- 13 - Trash Pick Up, 9 a.m., Church Parking Lot
- 16 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., TBD
- 17 - Abbotswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Rd.
- 30 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Room

**FOR THE FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT . . . SUPREME AND STATE COUNCILS**

The Supreme Council meets annually. It consists of the Supreme Officers, Supreme Directors, the State Deputies of the various jurisdictions, the most recent immediate past State Deputies, Territorial Deputies, Past Supreme Knights and elected delegates from each jurisdiction. There are two categories of elected delegates, associate and insurance, with the number of delegates in each category determined by the number of associate and insurance members in each jurisdiction. Associate delegates do not hold KofC Life Insurance certificates; insurance delegates do.

In addition to receiving the reports of the Supreme Officers, the delegates also set policy for the Order by means of resolutions. They also elect members to the Board of Directors. Directors are elected for three-year terms, and annually, they appoint from their ranks the Supreme Officers who run the Order on a day-to-day basis. The Board elects the Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Warden. Besides the elected positions of Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Warden, the Board appoints the Supreme Knight (Chief Executive), Deputy Supreme Knight, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Advocate.

The day-to-day business of the Order is conducted from the Supreme Council Office in New Haven, Conn. All the officers, except the Supreme Chaplain and the Supreme Warden, work in New Haven on a full-time basis. The New Haven office has some 700 employees.

The State Council also meets annually. It consists of the State Officers, the most immediate Past State Deputy, the Grand Knight and a past Grand Knight of each local Council. The State Council receives the annual reports of the State Officers and sets State Council policy by means of a resolution process. The State Council annually elects the State Council Officers who are by title: State Deputy (Chief Executive), State Chaplain (appointed), State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden.

In addition to these officers, each jurisdiction has a number of Directors and Committee Chairmen who are responsible for various State Council programs and for specific areas such as membership growth.

District Deputies are appointed as representatives of the Supreme Knight and the State Deputy to a designated group of local Councils, usually five in number. In larger states, a State Deputy may also appoint Regional District Deputies to coordinate activities of the District Deputies. North Carolina has four Regional District Deputies and 29 District Deputies that represent Supreme and State Councils at the 122 KofC Councils in North Carolina. Regional District Deputy #2 John Nussbaum and District Deputy #9 Hadon Ware represent Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and State Deputy John Gouldie when they attend Council 9709's meetings.

**RAFFLE TICKET SALES NETS COUNCIL \$1,442.50 AS OF APRIL 7**

As of the April 7 business meeting, Brother Knights in Council 9709 had sold some 577 State Vacation Raffle Tickets. All Saints Council receives half of every \$5 ticket sold, which is a net \$1,442.50 for the Council and the same amount for the State Council's Convention. Any Knight still in possession of unsold tickets or stubs and cash should get them to Brother Dick Bridges as soon as possible. Ten tickets will already have to be declared as lost, and some 113 unsold tickets need to be turned over to District Deputy Hadon Ware April 17 along with a check for the tickets sold.

Some 61 Knights sold tickets this year, led again by Brother Ron Hassan who sold 120 tickets, including 110 at the March 22 annual barbecue. Brother Dave Vogelpohl and wife Ann managed to sell 33 tickets. Brothers Dick Bridges, Tom Carlson, Dennis Kelleher, Mike Murray and Sean Stacey each sold 20 or more tickets.

Last year the Council only sold 562 tickets out of 600 assigned netting \$1,405. Some 28 unsold tickets were returned to the State Council, and another 10 had to be declared as lost.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE DURHAM BULLS SEASON**

Council 9709 will be staffing a beer stand for 18 games at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park (DBAP) again this season. The fund-raising effort enables All Saints Council to support local charities in the Raleigh area.

The first game is a twilight game Sunday, April 12 with show time at 3 p.m. Four volunteers are needed per game, and wives and grown children are welcome to participate. Council 9709 volunteers will be working out in the ballpark seating area, on the first base side of the DBAP selling draft, bottled, and canned beer as well as soft drinks and water. Knights should wear their Council hats and name badges when working the stand.

Other dates set for this season include: April 16; May 1, 15, 19\*, 30; June 5, 18, 22; July 9, 26\*\*; August 3, 8, 16\*\*, 20, 29, 31; and September 7\*. Day games (show time 11 a.m.) are marked with a single asterisk (\*), and twilight games (show time 3 p.m.) are marked with a double asterisk (\*\*). All other games are night games with a show time of 5 p.m. To sign up visit the Council website at <http://www.kofc9709.org>.

Last year Council 9709 worked 20 games (including the playoffs), netting a total of \$4,306, including over \$1,266 in tips.



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term, especially if you are nearing retirement age, does not appear to be so foolproof.

Although considerably more conservative an investment than stock, a KofC Flexible Premium Annuity gives you an opportunity to save with some assurance that what you save will grow over time regardless of what the stock market does.

Over the past 10 years, an investment of \$50,000 made into a KofC Flexible Premium Annuity would have grown to \$81,103.02, a return of 3.8 percent. The same investment made in the stock market would have lost money as the graphic to the right shows.

“Most importantly, KofC annuities have never showed a loss on a member's investment,” said Brother Tim Kilpatrick, Council 9709's Field Agent. “In 2008 the tortoise beat the hare.”

If it's time to get with a sure thing for your retirement, you might want to consider a KofC annuity. Tim Kilpatrick has the details at 847-3799(H), 880-3463(C) or via e-mail at [Tim1002@earthlink.com](mailto:Tim1002@earthlink.com).

Year	DOW JONES		NASDAQ		S&P		KofC Annuity	
1998		\$50,000		\$50,000		\$50,000		\$50,000
1999	25.22%	62,611	85.59%	92,793	19.53%	59,763	5.35%	52,675
2000	-6.17%	58,749	-39.29%	56,335	-10.14%	53,704	6.00%	55,836
2001	-7.10%	54,575	-21.05%	44,475	-13.04%	46,699	6.75%	59,604
2002	-16.76%	45,427	-31.53%	30,454	-23.37%	35,787	5.65%	62,972
2003	25.32%	56,930	50.01%	45,683	26.38%	45,228	5.25%	66,278
2004	3.15%	58,722	8.59%	49,607	8.99%	49,296	4.40%	69,194
2005	-0.61%	58,365	1.37%	50,288	3.00%	50,775	4.00%	71,962
2006	16.29%	67,872	9.52%	55,076	13.62%	57,691	3.85%	74,733
2007	6.43%	72,237	9.81%	60,480	3.53%	59,727	4.10%	77,797
2008	-33.84%	47,794	-40.54%	35,961	-38.49%	36,740	4.25%	81,103
Net Gain/Loss		-\$2,205		-\$14,039		-\$13,260		+\$31,103

## COUNCIL'S SPRING SOCCER CHALLENGE DRAWS 22

As part of the full day of festivities associated with the GIFT Groundbreaking celebration, All Saints Council 9709 hosted the 2009 Soccer Challenge on Sunday, March 22. Boys and girls, age 10-14, were invited to participate in the soccer challenge. Some 22 children enjoyed an afternoon of exercise and friendly competition.

"I'd like to say a special thank you to Brother Chris Mosakewicz who worked hard with the children to show them the correct techniques for directing penalty kicks," said Brother Mike Wrzesien, chairman of the Council's Youth Committee and coordinator for the event.

Winners in the Council competition were: Girls: Megan Longley, age 10; and Emma Longley, age 11; Boys: Dalen Bleimann, age 10; Blair Simpson, age 11; Andrew Henneson, age 13 and Adam Subasic, age 14. There were no entries in the girls ages 12-14 and no entries for boys age 12. The District Championship is scheduled for the fall.

Each participant had 15 chances to score from the penalty kick area. The goal was divided into five scoring zones. Kicking a ball into the upper corners of the goal counts for 20 points, lower corners 10 points and the center area five points.



A participant takes a shot. *Photo: Rich Cox*

## COUNCIL TO HOLD FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY APRIL 30

Council 9709 will hold a First Degree Ceremony at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 30, in Anthony Hall for four new members accepted by voice vote at the April 7 business meeting as well as candidates from other area Councils. There will also be an Information Night, to which all are invited, at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 23, in Anthony Hall.



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