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COUNCIL SUBMITS SEMI-ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT AND AWARDS NOMINATIONS TO STATE

All Saints Council 9709 submitted its Semi-Annual Activities Report to District Deputy Don Williams on Oct. 27 and electronically submitted its awards nominations for the State Midyear meeting the same day. The deadline was Oct. 31.

“I am very proud of what this Council has done over the past six months,” said Grand Knight Dick Bridges, who prepared the report and submitted the awards nominations. “This is a very active Council that prides itself on charitable service and helping others. The unselfish contributions of so many of the members is testimony to everything the Order stands for.”

The Semi-Annual Activities Report is basically a chart with numbers representing the activities the Council has conducted for the past six months. Activities are consolidated under the headings of Church, Community, Council, Family, Membership and Youth. Activities are also charted under Supreme, State and Council categories. Council 9709 achieved the Charity rating in all categories. That rating is the highest possible of the three ratings. The other two ratings are Unity and Fraternity, in that order and constitute a smaller number of activities conducted.

Awards nominations submitted by the Council to State include the Council's involvement in the Food for Families program under Church, the purchase and delivery of a refrigerator to the RDU USO and Migrant Ministry dinner under Community, the September American Red Cross Blood Drive under Council, the move of the “Good of the Order” to Social Gatherings under Family, the Council's \$2,000 donation and attendance at the Benefit for Life Gala under Pro-Life, the Council's support of the Raleigh Diocese's Catholic Convocation including setting up a membership booth at the event under Membership and the Council's support of the first ever St. Francis Biblefest for the Lifelong Faith Formation Ministry under Youth.

Award nominations will be judged by the State officers, and the awards will be announced at the Midyear Meeting in Fayetteville Jan. 22-23. Councils compete in four divisions ranging from Division I, the smallest Councils, to Division IV, the largest Councils. Council 9709 competes in the Division IV category, although it is one of the smallest Councils in that division.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NCSO BOWLING DEC. 5

Volunteers are needed for the North Carolina Special Olympics 2010 Bowling Tournament on Sunday, Dec. 5. All Saints Council 9709 will be coordinating the awards ceremonies at three locations in Raleigh: AMF Pleasant Valley, AMF Capital Lanes and Buffalo Lanes South.

“This event is perhaps the most rewarding volunteer work we do during the year,” said Brother Jerry Cucurullo, who has coordinated the Council's participation in the summer swimming and winter bowling events for five years. “If you have never worked at a Special Olympics event, try it. I can all but guarantee you that you'll be back for more.”

Brother Cucurullo will coordinate the AMF Pleasant Valley location; Brother Dick Bridges will work the AMF Capital Lanes site; and Brother Tom DuPree will take care of activities at Buffalo Lanes South. Brother Knights and spouses interested in working at one of these venues should contact the coordinators directly. Brother Jerry Cucurullo can be contacted at 846-2085 or cucurullo7@yahoo.com; Brother Dick Bridges can be reached at 806-3816 or rbridges1971@aol.com; and Brother Tom DuPree at 577-6901 or twdupree@aol.com.



Special Olympics

North Carolina

Be a fan...



FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brothers All!

Please read the article on page five concerning the Parish policy on wearing nametags while serving in a Church ministry. I still encourage you to wear your KofC nametags in Church when not working a ministry, but I also ask that you abide by that policy when serving a specific ministry.

Mark the date of Sunday, Dec. 5, for N.C. Special Olympics on your calendar. For those of you who have never worked one of these events, try it! It's easy work, and if you don't leave the event thoroughly impressed with the competitiveness of the athletes and with a tear in your eye for the dedication of the families supporting them, I'll be surprised. It is one of the most rewarding experiences I've had as a Knight.

Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Crabtree Marriott, the same location as last year. Brother Dave Bole has wrestled with the staff there to get us a quality menu at the lowest possible price. As we have in past years, we will also be collecting wrapped toys marked by age and gender as well as \$20 gift cards to Target or Walmart in support of the Duke Children's Hospital Ministry's Christmas parties. If you cannot make the party, please consider a donation for that ministry.

Lastly, we still have openings for working the concession stand at the RBC Center during Hurricanes games. The work is hard, I know, but the money we earn is the main source of our charitable donations for the current fraternal year. We would not be able to do as much as we do for the Community and the Church without these funds. If you can only work one event this year, please sign up on our website. If you have never worked the RBC Center before, let me know that you've signed up, and I'll assign someone to take you there for your first time and show you the ropes.

Vivat Jesus!


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(More details available at www.kofc9709.org)

NOVEMBER 2010

- 13 - 3rd Degree Ceremony, Council 4507, High Point
- 16 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., Manchester's Grill, 2121 T.W. Alexander Drive
- 17 - Abottswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Road
- 30 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Room

DECEMBER 2010

- 4 - 3rd Degree Ceremony, Council 12017, Wilmington
- 5 - NC Special Olympics Bowling Competition
- 7 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall
- 9 - 2nd Degree Ceremony, 7 p.m., Anthony Hall
- 11 - Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick Up, 9 a.m., Jacoba Hall Parking Lot
- 11 - 3rd Degree Ceremony, Council 770, Charlotte
- 12 - Council Pancake Breakfast, Community Center, after 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses
- 12 - Council Christmas Party, 5 p.m., Crabtree Marriott
- 15 - Abottswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Road
- 28 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Room

JANUARY 2011

- 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- 4 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall
- 15 - NC Rally and March for Life, 1 p.m., Nash Square
- 18 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., TBD
- 19 - Abottswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Road
- 22 - State Midyear Meeting East, Fayetteville
- 24 - National March for Life, Washington, D.C.
- 25 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Room

FOR THE FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT . . . SUPREME KNIGHT'S REPORT

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson delivered his 2009-2010 Annual Report to delegates of the 28th Supreme Convention in Washington, D.C., August 3-5. The report clearly shows that the Knights of Columbus as an organization is vibrant and growing. Among the past fraternal year's accomplishments:

- The Order donated more than \$151 million to charity.
- Members provided more than 69 million service hours.
- Membership stands at more than 1.8 million--the 39th consecutive year of membership growth.
- The new KofC initiative, titled "Hope for Haiti's Children," will aim to provide some 800 children in Haiti who lost an arm or a leg in the January 2010 earthquake with the prosthetic device they need.
- The KofC Ultrasound Initiative has enabled local Councils partnering with Supreme to place 53 ultrasound machines in Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers in 25 states at a cost of \$1.6 million.
- 286 new Councils were added during the fraternal year, and there are now nearly 14,000 active Councils around the world.
- 1,483 active Squires Circles, a record high.
- Insurance in force reached \$77 billion.
- Total income from all sources was just under \$1.8 billion.
- Dividends to insurance members totaled more than \$318 million.

-- from the September 2010 KNIGHTLINE

SEVEN SERVE CATHOLIC CONVOCATION BREAKFAST



(L-R) Darlene and Dave Bole, Frank and Carmela Sola, Jeff Szymendera, Sabine and Dick Bridges served breakfast at the Oct. 16 Raleigh Diocese Catholic Convocation.

State Secretary Greg Kent for assistance. In addition, two potential recruits filled out information cards at the table, one for St. Thomas More and one for St. Francis. Despite this being a Diocesan event, only Council 9709 provided volunteer workers representing the Order.

Thanks to Brothers Dave and Darlene Bole, Dick and Sabine Bridges, Frank and Carmela Sola and Jeff Szymendera for volunteering!

COUNCIL WORKS MIRANDA LAMBERT CONCERT AT DBAP

Eight Knights and one adult daughter poured beer for attendees at the Miranda Lambert Concert at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park (DBAP) Thursday, Oct. 14.

Doors opened at 6:30 p.m., and despite cool temperatures and a hint of rain, the seats on the baseball field filled up before 7:30 p.m. warm up appearances by Josh Kelley and Eric Church. Some 5,000 advance tickets were sold, and by the time Miranda Lambert took the centerfield stage at 9:30 p.m., the stadium seats along both baselines were full as well.

Council 9709 ran a beer stand on the leftfield side, and members of the Council were able to watch the concert from that vantage point while serving customers. Centerplate, the concessionaire at the DBAP, will pay the Council 8.75 percent of the revenue generated at the stand, which netted the Council \$135.52. Council members also collected some \$65 in tips.

Thanks to Brothers Dick Bridges, Mike Darrow, Jim Falanga, Ralph Guenther, Dick Novacek and daughter Katie, Michael Supianoski, Jeff Szymendera and David Torres for volunteering.

The Council worked two seasons at the DBAP at Durham Bulls games in 2008-10, but the officers decided to forego a third season because of siting issues. The DBAP approached Brother Mike Darrow about working a special event, and the officers agreed to the proposal on a one-time basis.

Four Knights and three wives served up a Continental breakfast for an expected 800 attendees to the Raleigh Diocese Catholic Convocation at Cardinal Gibbons High School Saturday morning, Oct. 16. Council 9709 volunteers put out a spread of pastries, muffins and fruit for the convocation participants from 8-9:30 a.m.

The Convocation was open to all, and many RCIA participants attend to help broaden their understanding of the Catholic faith. The theme of this year's Convocation was "The Sacred Liturgy: Proclaiming, Celebrating and Witnessing to the Mystery of Christ." The keynote speaker was The Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta. Various seminars ran throughout the day until 4:30 p.m.

Besides serving breakfast, the Council also ran an information booth on the Order at the request of Regional District Deputy Hadon Ware. Two ladies wanting their husbands to start up a Council in Oriental, N.C., in the vicinity of New Bern and Havelock, N.C., were introduced to



(L-R) Brothers Dick Bridges, Jeff Szymendera, Jim Falanga, Katie Novacek, Mike Supianoski, Ralph Guenther, David Torres, Mike Darrow, Dick Novacek at the beer cart before the concert.

GORDONS ARE NOVEMBER'S FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Brother Gene and wife Clara have been chosen as November's Family of the Month by the officers. They were selected primarily because of their work with the Migrant Ministry Dinner sponsored by the Council on Sept. 12.

The Gordons both speak Spanish, which is extremely helpful at the annual Migrant Ministry Dinner. They were selected as Family of the Month two years ago for the same reason. Clara is a native Spanish speaker from Puerto Rico. Brother Gene was employed for 17 years in Puerto Rico, where he met Clara in 1968. He had two years of Spanish in high school, and his employer sent him through a Berlitz course. He supplemented that training by taking night courses at the University of Puerto Rico as well.

Brother Gene and Clara have one daughter, Rebecca Daumen, who is a pediatrician in Raleigh. She is married to Mike Daumen, a real estate attorney, and they have two daughters: Natalie, 12, and Elizabeth, 9. Both of the children attend TFS.

Brother Gene is a 3rd Degree Knight who joined the Order in Knoxville, Tenn., on Oct. 1, 1986. He had a lapse in membership but reactivated with All Saints Council in May 2008. He and wife Clara are occasional attendees at the Council's Social Gatherings, and Brother Gene usually attends Council meetings.



Brother Gene and Clara Gordon

BROTHER TONY ANELLO IS NOVEMBER'S KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Brother Tony Anello

The Council officers have selected Brother Tony Anello as the Knight of the Month for November for his work in pulling together and training the District #9 2nd Degree Team, which is entirely composed of Council members.

Brother Tony first became a Knight in November 1969 and took his 4th Degree in 1979. He is one of 14 Honorary Life Members of All Saints Council, for which he was a Founding Trustee upon the Council's inception on Jan. 6, 1988. He was the District #9 Deputy at the time of Council 9709's founding and was also responsible for standing up Council 9880 at St. Raphael's during his tenure as a District Deputy from 1986-90. He was a member of Father Price Council 2546 prior to joining the All Saints Council and served as that Council's Grand Knight in 1973. He is also a Past Faithful Navigator of the Bishop McGuinness Assembly 778.

He is currently a member of and Team Captain for Council 9709's 1st Degree Team, a member of the District #9 2nd Degree Team and a member of the Bishop Waters 3rd Degree Team, one of the State's five 3rd Degree Teams. Besides the Degree work, Brother Tony also coordinates the Operation LAMB money-counting operation and is a regular attendee at Council meetings.

Brother Tony serves as a Eucharistic Minister and Coordinator at the 7:30 a.m. Mass. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, gardening and classical music. He has also served as a volunteer at the Classical Station WCPE for over 30 years where he served on the radio station's Advisory Board and as Chairman in the 1980s.

POLICY ON WEARING NAMETAGS IN CHURCH CLARIFIED

So, you are serving as a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister at Mass. Those ministries have name tags. You are a Knight. Knights have name tags. Which one do you wear?

The Parish policy is that anyone serving as a minister of the Church wear the Parish name tag associated with that ministry, and that name tag only, while serving the assembly. In the event a ministry does not have name tags, e.g., Cantors and Song Leaders, no name tag should be worn. This policy is for all liturgical ministers, not simply Knights, although Knights are welcome--in fact, encouraged--to wear their name tags in Church while not serving a ministry.

“There has been some confusion regarding this policy in the past, but I now ask my fellow Knights to observe and follow that policy in the future,” said Grand Knight Dick Bridges. “The Order is committed to respecting the wishes of our Parish Priests and the policies of the Parishes we serve. Following this policy demonstrates that we are one with our Parish.”

Recently Grand Knight Dick Bridges met with Fr. Mark who conveyed his sincere appreciation for all the work the Council does to foster community within the parish and build up the Body of Christ within St. Francis.

“I continue to be grateful to the Knights for their leadership within the Parish, most recently with the FrancisFest, and also through their pastoral care and fraternal compassion for those in need within the Knights and our Parish,” said Fr. Mark, who as a Priest is an Honorary Life Member of the Order, has been a Knight for 19 years and has attained the 4th Degree.



Do you wear one or the other or both?



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RIGHT TO BUY

By Rudy Sturk
KofC Marketing Services
Field Management, New Haven, Conn.

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This “right to apply” is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, your Field Agent will assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, he'll provide them his best professional advice and service to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, the Order's Field Agents know that they have no greater responsibility. Your Field Agent Tim Kilpatrick is available at 847-3799 (H), 880-3463 (C) or at Timothy.Kilpatrick@kofc.org.

COUNCIL DONATES \$1,500 TO PRO-LIFE AGENCIES



Council 9709's Pro-Life Director Kent Siefkes (second from right) presents a check for \$1,500 to Birthchoice Director Betty Rogosich as (L-R) Brothers John LaTorre, Dennis Kelleher, Dick Bridges, Richard White, Tom DuPree, Joe Czejkowski and Fred Johnson look on.

Some 10 Knights attended the annual Benefit for Life Gala at Northridge Country Club Friday, Oct. 1, and presented a donation of \$1,500 to Birthchoice Director Betty Rogosich.

All Saints Council sponsored two 10-person tables at the event and nearly filled both of them. Representing the Council at the event were: Brothers Dick and Sabine Bridges, James and Alice Brown, Joe and Rosemary Czejkowski, Tom and Elaine DuPree, Ralph Guenther and Sherry Mordecai, Fred Johnson, John and Gloria LaTorre, Dennis and Joann Kelleher, Kent and Virginia Siefkes and Richard and Karla White.

Highlights of the evening included a dessert bar and a silent auction with items ranging from a giant teddy bear to Canes tickets.

The Benefit for Life Gala is the primary annual fundraising event for four organizations: Birthchoice, The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel and Family Honor-Raleigh. This is the fifth year that All Saints Council has supported this activity. The total donated over those five years is \$4,500.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR DEC. 12



This year's Christmas party will be held at the Crabtree Marriott Sunday, Dec. 12, with a cocktail social beginning at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. This is the same venue as last year's Christmas party.

The cost this year for an adult plate will be \$26, and children 6-12 will eat for \$13. Children five and under will receive a fruit cup, macaroni and cheese and ice cream free of charge. Adults will have three choices each for a salad, the entree and dessert. Children 6-12 will also have three choices for an



entree: a hot dog, kid burger with or without cheese and chicken tenders. All three children's entrees come with fries, a bowl of fruit as a starter and dessert. Iced water, iced tea, coffee or hot tea will be the complementary beverages. See the flyer included in this newsletter for further details.

As in past years, guests are encouraged to bring a wrapped toy or \$20 gift certificate to Target or Walmart for the St. Francis Duke Children's Hospital Ministry. Gifts and certificates will be collected either at the party or beforehand for those who wish to donate but will be unable to attend the event.

OCTOBER SOCIAL DRAWS 16

Some 16 Brother Knights and spouses attended the Oct. 19 Social Gathering at the Nantucket Grill on Falls River Avenue. Brother Knight and Council Field Agent Tim Kilpatrick delivered a short presentation on the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program and took questions afterwards.

By all accounts everyone's meal was excellent, and the one server assigned to the group did a magnificent job at handling the different orders. Tuesday night is also free dessert night at the Nantucket Grill, and everyone packed away either a few extra calories or took home half of a full "adult" dessert serving.

The November Social Gathering will feature a speaker from the N.C. Special Olympics. There will be no speaker at the Christmas party, and based upon feedback from Brother Knights, speakers will only be scheduled once a quarter in the future. About two-thirds of Brothers would prefer no speaker, and the other third has indicated that the presence of a speaker is the only reason they wish to come.



**Knights of Columbus All Saints Council 9709
2010 Christmas Dinner**

**Marriott Raleigh Crabtree Valley
4500 Marriott Drive
Raleigh, NC 27612
919-781-7000**



**Sunday, December 12, 2010
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.**



View of the "Valley" area of the Marriott's Crabtree Grill dining room.

DINNER MENU

STARTERS

(1) Chef's Soup of the Day, (2) House Greens or
(3) Classic Caesar Salad

ENTREES

(1) Parmesan Battered Chicken, (2) Grilled Pork
Medallions or (3) Whole Wheat Pasta

DESSERTS

(1) Warm Apple & Walnut Cobbler with Vanilla
Ice Cream, (2) New York Style Cheesecake or
(3) Chocolate Layer Cake

BEVERAGES

Iced Water, Iced Tea, Coffee or Herbal Tea

Come join your Brother Knights, spouses and families at the Marriott Raleigh Crabtree Valley for an early Christmas celebration. Enjoy the atmosphere of one of Raleigh's exclusive hotel and convention centers and Council 9709's own customary hospitality. Reservations and advance payment required. Adult meals are \$26. Meals for children six and up will cost \$13 and include a choice of four entrees: a hot dog, chicken tenders or a "Kid Burger" with or without cheese. All children's meals come with French fries, a fruit plate appetizer, dessert and drink. Meals for children five and under are free. They will receive a fruit cup, macaroni and cheese and a scoop of ice cream

As in past years, attendees are encouraged to bring wrapped gifts labeled by age and gender or \$20 gift cards to either Target or Walmart to the party in support of the St. Francis Duke Children's Hospital Ministry. Gifts will be distributed at the ministry's Christmas parties at the hospital.

Checks for the dinner should be made out to "KofC Council 9709" and sent directly to Brother Dave Bole, 106 Stoney Drive, Durham, NC 27703.

Deadline for reservations is Dec. 1, 2010

See Choices Under **DINNER MENU** Above (Please provide each child's name, age and meal selection on reverse.)

Name: _____	Salad (1) (2) (3) Entree (1) (2) (3) Dessert(1) (2) (3)	1 x \$26.00
Spouse Name: _____	Salad (1) (2) (3) Entree (1) (2) (3) Dessert(1) (2) (3)	1 x \$26.00
Children (6 and up)	Hot Dog _____ Tenders _____ Burger _____ Cheeseburger _____	___ x \$13.00
Children (5 and under)	Fruit Cup, Macaroni and Cheese and Ice Cream	___ (FREE)
Any special dietary requirements? _____	Total Payment Enclosed: _____	

Detach and mail this stub to Dave Bole, 106 Stoney Drive, Durham, NC 27703