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COUNCIL PULLS IN \$1,357.25 MORE FOR OPERATION LAMB IN JULY

Some nine Brother Knights and family members collected \$1,357.25 in donations over the weekend of July 14-15 at the Walmart at Townridge Shopping Center on Glenwood Avenue. Including the July collection, the Council has collected a total of \$10,916.75 so far in calendar year 2012.

Thanks to Brother Knights Dick Bridges, Tom and Elaine DuPree, Tony Evans, Ralph Guenther**, Jeff Rohman, Tim Stevens, Mike Supianoski*** and Bob Weisenberger for pulling shifts. Asterisks indicate additional shifts served over the weekend.

Some four slots went vacant on Saturday, July 14. The eight slots on Sunday were filled.

The Council's Operation LAMB drive will recommence in the fall over the weekends of Sept. 15-16 and 22-23, Oct. 19-21 and Nov. 2-3. Sign ups will be on the Council website.

Council LAMB Coordinator Brother Tim Stevens is looking for a co-director to help manage the Operation LAMB drives in future. Interested Knights should contact him directly for details.

All Saints Council 9709 collected some \$19,303.09 last calendar year, which ranked fourth in the State for donations collected. The goal for this calendar year is \$19,892, a three percent increase over 2011. The Council combined its collection with five other area Councils and distributed a total of \$42,700.04 to 13 agencies serving the intellectually handicapped in Wake County.

Operation LAMB derives its name from Christ's words in Matthew 25:48: "as you did it to one of the [L]east [A]mong [M]y [B]rethren, you did it to me."



Brother Mike Supianoski offers a Tootsie Roll to a prospective LAMB donor Sunday, July 15.

1ST AND 2ND DEGREE SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

The schedule for 1st Degree and 2nd Degree ceremonies for fraternal year 2012-13 has been finalized.

Grand Knight Shawn Bayle announced at the July 3 business meeting that there would be four 1st Degree ceremonies scheduled as part of normal business meetings for the new fraternal year. The dates for the ceremonies are Sept. 4, Nov. 6, Feb. 5, 2013 and May 7, 2013.

2nd Degree Team Coordinator Brother Dick Bridges announced at the August 7 organizational meeting that he has scheduled four 2nd Degree ceremonies for the upcoming fraternal year. The 2nd Degree exemplifications will be held 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 9; 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5; 2-4 p.m., Sunday, March 10, 2013, and 7-9 p.m., Thursday, June 6, 2013. All 2nd Degree ceremonies will be held in the Founders Room of Anthony Hall.

The next 3rd Degree ceremony in the Raleigh area will be hosted by Council 9880 Friday, Sept. 14, at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church. Fr. Price Council 2546 will host a ceremony Feb 9, 2013, at its compound in southeast Raleigh. The 4th Degree exemplification will be held the weekend of Oct. 19-20 at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro. Interested Knights should contact Grand Knight Shawn Bayle directly concerning attending any of these 3rd and 4th Degree ceremonies.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brothers,

Our Committee Directors rolled out our slate of service programs for the current fraternal year at the Organizational meeting August 7. We are adding service days to provide manpower for Parish maintenance and days to work at Habitat for Humanity and Catholic Parish Outreach. We have also added a fund raiser featuring "Late Night Catechism" at St. Francis of Assisi as well as a "Knights Night" at the Canes.

Please go to our website at <http://www1.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=kofc9709servicepledge20122013> where you can log your interest in our events. This sign up is not a commitment for a specific day/time but rather a gauge of interest to be used by your Officers for planning purposes.

Thank you to those who have paid their annual dues. If you have not yet paid, please do so as soon as possible.

We will be hosting a 1st Degree at our September business meeting. We have been asked by State to have at least four candidates in September. Please do what you can to ask friends and fellow parishioners to come to information nights, or simply send contact information for prospective members to me.

Lastly, I would like to thank Brother Tru Hall for his many years of service to our Council as our Membership Director, Advocate, and trusted advisor to several Grand Knights. He is in the process of permanently relocating to Florida and will be greatly missed.

Yours In Christ – Vivat Jesus,


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(More details available at www.kofc9709.org)

AUGUST 2012

- 15 - Abbottswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Road
- 21 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., Capri Restaurant, 6325 Falls of the Neuse Road
- 28 - Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Rm

SEPTEMBER 2012

- 3 - Labor Day
- 4 - Business Meeting/1st Degree Ceremony, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders Room
- 9 - Migrant Ministry Dinner, 12:30 p.m., Our Lady of the Rosary, Louisburg
- 15-16 - Operation LAMB, See Website for Sign Ups
- 18 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., Trali Irish Pub & Restaurant, 10370 Moncreiffe Road
- 19 - Abbottswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Road
- 22-23 - Operation LAMB, See Website for Sign Ups
- 24 - Blood Drive, 10 a.m., Clare Hall
- 25 - Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Rm

OCTOBER 2012

- 2 - Business Meeting
- 7 - Francis Fest, Church Campus, Details TBA
- 8 - Columbus Day
- 9 - 2nd Degree Ceremony, 7 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders Room
- 16 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., Milton's Pizza & Pasta, 8853 Six Forks Road
- 17 - Abbottswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Road
- 19-21 - Operation LAMB, See Website for Sign Ups
- 30 - Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Rm

FOR THE FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT . . . OPERATION LAMB'S BEGINNING

"Since I have two handicapped sons, I was always interested in the care of afflicted children. In the mid-1960s there were no facilities in Wake County for the children. The schools wouldn't take them, and there were very few pre-school or private accommodations.

"Father Price Council 2546 decided to step in and help in this area. We were the first to start a summer camp program for mentally retarded children (a term of the time). Since I was PGK and a Vice President of the Wake County ARC, I got involved with our then GK Jim O'Sullivan. We had absolutely no money, but we did have a camping area.

"We got a few members to make some see-saws, filled a portion of the pond with sand for a beach, set up swing sets, etc. We convinced two college girls to be camp directors. We had 40 kids on our list and in order to get them to camp, Cardinal Gibbons high school graciously loaned us a school bus, and we were able to round up our flock. Our financial strain was buying liability insurance, which we managed.

"Lunch everyday was peanut butter and jelly from Win-Dixie---I don't know if they were ever paid.

"We had tee-shirts labeled "Happy Day Camp," and we ran this camp on a shoe string for four to six weeks for two years. In the second year, Mr. Evans, Chief of Parks and Recreation for Raleigh (and a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes) had the City take over and opened a city camp on Durant Road.

"Father Price Council was the first to get the ball rolling. We were committed years before Operation LAMB started in the late 1960s.

"Members of Father Thomas F. Prices Council 2546 have every right to be proud of their devotion in this area."

Fraternally, Bill Scott, PSD "Father Tootsie"
From the April 2012 Tarheel Knight Newsletter, Page 8

ORGANIZATION MEETING KICKS OFF COUNCIL FRATERNAL YEAR

Some 39 Knights attended the Council's organization meeting Tuesday, August 7. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Council's normal monthly business meeting.

Program directors presented their plans for the new fraternal year. Brother Tru Hall will serve another year as Membership Director and voiced confidence that the Council's recruiting efforts would be at least as successful as this past year's. Church Director Brother Steve Becker will coordinate the Council's participation in the Order's Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), assist the Church with another mass census, Lenten soup suppers, Easter/Christmas Sanctuary set up and tear down and Easter/Christmas shuttle busses; oversee the Parking Ministry coordinated by Brother Steve Burdett, the Migrant Ministry Dinner coordinated by Brother Tom Carlson and the Memorial Day Mass coordinated by Brother Jeff Rohman.

Community Director Brother Keith Houchin will oversee the Council's annual barbecue, dinner theater, Community socials (spaghetti dinners) and pancake breakfasts as well as oversee Special Olympics and Abbottswood Poker nights coordinated by Brother Jerry Cucurullo, the Adopt-A-Highway activity coordinated by Brother John Moster and the American Red Cross Blood Drives coordinated by Brother Tom DuPree. Brother Houchin's big project this year will be coordinating a presentation of nationally renown "Late Night Catechism," an entertaining and educational show based out of Chicago.

Council Director Tim Stevens will again run the Operation LAMB campaign for the Council as well as oversee the sale of State vacation raffle tickets coordinated by Brother Dick Bridges and the Council website run by Brother Joe Azzopardi. Brother Bob Weisenberger has volunteered to be Family Director and will be coordinating the monthly Social Gatherings, the Christmas party, the Council picnic and the Installation of Officers Ceremony. Brother Mike Wrzesien will continue as Youth Director organizing the Council's annual Soccer Challenge and Free Throw contests, chairing the Council's Education Committee and serving as liaison with the Church's Boy Scout Troop 352.

Brother Kent Siefkes will continue as Culture of Life Director coordinating the Council's links with Birthchoice, Room at the Inn, the Ultrasound Initiative and the Right to Life Marches in January both in North Carolina and Washington, D.C.

Brother Knights interested in serving in one of these programs should contact the program directors directly.

DURHAM BULLS FUNDRAISER ON TRACK

The Council is well on the way to exceeding the amount of income budgeted for the Durham Bulls Centerplate fundraiser. The Council estimated that it would take in some \$2,500 for working 22 games. To date the Council has received some \$1,031.97 in payment from Centerplate for working seven events and some \$341.60 in tips for the ten games worked so far for a total of \$1,373.57.

Some 19 Brother Knights and spouses have volunteered to work games so far. Thanks to Brothers Mark Baumgartner, Steve Becker*, Tom Byrnes*, Pat Cherry*, Michael Darrow, Brian Denison***, Tom DuPree***, Elaine DuPree*, Mike Evans, Tony Evans**, Ralph Guenther****, Tru Hall, John Martin*, Dick Novacek, James Powers, Kent Siefkes, Tim Stevens, Mike Supianoski***** and Mike Wrzesien*****. Asterisks denote additional games worked by Brothers through July 31.

Brother Knights interested in signing up to work a game can go to the Council website. There is a need for volunteers for the last remaining four games on August 18, 20, 24 and 31. The work requires standing for about three hours and serving beer, soda, peanuts and barbecue sandwiches under cover on the main concourse.



KEN BRIDGES' FAMILY SELECTED AS AUGUST FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Brother Ken Bridges and family have been selected by Council officers as Family of the Month for August. Brother Ken brought his children, son Carew and twin daughters Jordan and Kelsey, with him to work the Special Olympics North Carolina (SONC) State Swimming Competition over the weekend of June 2-3.

Brother Ken first joined the Knights in November 2009 and reached full Knighthood in March 2010 when he took his 3rd Degree. He and his family are regulars at Council-sponsored events such as SONC and Operation LAMB and youth activities. He is also a certified member of the District #9 2nd Degree team.

Brother Ken and wife Tammy moved to North Carolina from Madison, Wisc., in 1991, and although they remain mid-Westerners in heart, Brother Ken says they really enjoy living in North Carolina. Tammy and he have been married for 22 years and have three children. Carew is a senior at Cardinal Gibbons High School where he plays varsity football and track. Daughters Jordan and Kelsey are eighth graders at The Franciscan School. Jordan participates in cross country, and Kelsey in cheerleading and softball.

Brother Ken works at Catalent Pharma Services as a Senior Contracts Analyst, and Tammy is employed by FHI360 as a Senior Accountant.

The picture to the right was taken at Tammy's brother Bill and wife Shannon's house in Baraboo, Wisc., during Easter/spring break this past April.

Brother Ken Bridges and family were last selected as the Council's Family of the Month for August 2010.



The Bridges Clan: From back L-R: Tammy, Carew and Brother Ken, Tammy's brother Bill Bolz, Tammy's parents Jeannette and Manny Bolz, Bill's wife Shannon Barry and Kelsey and Jordan.

BROTHER NICK SZEWS IS AUGUST'S KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Brother Nick Szews and wife Nancy in their garden in Raleigh.

Council officers have selected Brother Nick Szews as Knight of the Month for August for his work in starting up the successful Catholic Parish Outreach (CPO) Golf Tournament, which netted \$2,500 for the charity.

Brother Nick transferred to the All Saints Council 9709 in June 2011 from Saint Raphael Council 9808, also in Raleigh, where he was a member for over 15 years.

Brother Nick served in the U.S. Air Force from 1965-69. He graduated from Marquette University in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and received a Masters in Business Administration from Duke University in 1991. He moved to Raleigh in 1986 with SSI Carbon Technologies and in 1989 joined Exide Electronics, which eventually became Eaton. He happily retired in 2011 and fills his days with golf, gardening, restoring a 1970 Challenger and volunteering at CPO.

He and his wife Nancy of 44 years have two children. Son Brian is married and works at the Sharon Harris Nuclear Power Plant in southern Wake County. Daughter Susan works as a technical writer in Chicago.

DUES ARE DUE, DUDES!

Financial Secretary Brother Dennis Kelleher has sent out the second notice for dues to Council members who have not yet renewed their membership for fraternal year 2012-13. As of July 31, some 125 of the 210 Council paying members had not remitted their dues payment. Please save the Council and yourself the cost of mailing out a third notice by paying your dues at the next business meeting.

Beginning in September the Retention Committee will begin to contact Brother Knights in arrears by telephone. The Committee is chaired by Deputy Grand Knight Brian Denison and includes Trustees Dick Bridges, Tom DuPree and Kent Siefkes as members. The Grand Knight also serves as an ex-officio member of this committee.

“We realize that there are Knights out there who may have been out of work for an extended period and simply cannot afford to pay their dues at this time,” said Grand Knight Shawn Bayle. “In order to keep your privacy and to expedite the process, I have authorized the committee member who contacts you to waive your dues if necessary.”

Council dues are \$28 per year, half of which is applied to Supreme and State assessments and liability insurance. Knights are also asked to make a voluntary contribution of \$3.65 in addition to their dues payment as a contribution to the Penny Per Day Per Knight program. See the June and July newsletters for more details.

Knights not responding to dues requests will receive “Knight Alert” notices beginning August 15. Suspension of members not paying dues will occur 60 days after issuance of the “Knight Alert” notices.



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Survivorship Universal Life (SUL) is a “second-to-die” life insurance program available from the Knights of Columbus. A single SUL plan covers two people, and the death benefit is paid upon the death of the second person, which is normally when your estate will be taxed.

For your loved ones, your passing will be a time of grieving and loss. In addition, estate taxes can diminish the value of everything that you've both worked so hard to accumulate over your lifetime. It's true that under current tax law a married couple usually won't have to pay these costs until the death of the surviving husband or wife. However, when the second death occurs, the cost can be enormous.

In reality, everything you own may be included in the total value of your estate: your home, vacation property, business property, automobiles, etc. Consider what would happen to your heirs if they owe taxes on your estate. If no cash is available, they might be forced to liquidate assets to pay estate taxes, possibly at a fraction of their true value.

Fortunately, the Knights of Columbus offers a way for you to help your heirs meet estate settlement costs without subtracting from the total value of your estate: with Survivorship Universal Life.

SUL provides advantages over conventional life insurance. SUL ensures money is there to meet taxes and other estate settlement costs. It costs less than two individual life insurance policies. It can provide funds for the legal guardians you've chosen to care for your children in the event you both die. This can help them with food, clothing, housing and educational costs. If you have a special needs child, SUL can help fund continued care after both of you are gone.

Each Survivorship Universal Life Plan includes a Lapse Protection Rider. This rider is unique to the SL product in that it provides an additional guarantee ensuring that the policy will not lapse as long as this rider remains in force. This rider is required at issue and will remain in force as long as the cumulative premium payment, less loans and withdrawals, equals or exceeds the cumulative Minimum Monthly Premium stated in the policy.

There are ways to minimize estate taxes, one of the most common being an Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust under which the grantor gives up all rights to the property transferred to the trust and retains no rights to revoke, terminate or modify the trust in any material way. Ask Field Agent Timothy Kilpatrick about them. He's always available at 919-847-3799 (H), 919-880-3463 (C) or via e-mail at Timothy.Kilpatrick@kofc.org.

COUNCIL TO HOST MIGRANT MINISTRY MEAL SEPT. 9

All Saints Council 9709 will host a meal for the Migrant Ministry at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in Louisburg after their 1 p.m. Mass., Sunday, Sept. 9. Volunteers are needed to donate, transport and serve the food as well as clean up afterwards. Unlike in past years, the Council will not have to find volunteers to cook hot dogs and hamburgers as part of the meal. The Migrant Ministry will furnish fried chicken instead.

Five volunteers are needed to bring one each aluminum pan of green salad with dressing, five volunteers to provide one each box of gallon-size Ziploc bags, two volunteers to furnish one each box of trash bags, five volunteers to bring one each pound of cooked penne pasta, five volunteers to bring one each package of 100-count napkins, six each volunteers to provide one each package of 100-count paper plates, cups and/or forks; 10 volunteers to donate two each bags of fresh fruit (oranges, bananas, green apples), and 10 volunteers to provide three each two-liter bottles of soft drinks and five volunteers to furnish three each cans of mixed vegetables. Six dessert trays are also needed, preferably items without frosting, as well as eight bags of small bread rolls. Volunteers willing to donate food items should sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448ADA6292-knights and deliver the items to the Clare Hall Kitchen before 11:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 9.

Two volunteers are also needed to transport the food to Louisburg and at least six volunteers to set up tables and chairs, serve the food and clean up after the meal. Brother Knights willing to help in this area can sign up at the website cited above.

This is the fifth year running that the Council has supported the Church's Migrant Ministry with a meal. The Ministry transports the migrant workers to Church for Mass, a service not required of their employers under the terms of their contracts, as well as organizes meals during the peak summer and early fall periods. The Ministry also provides used clothing. The workers are in the United States legally and provide the labor to harvest sweet potatoes, tobacco, soy beans and cucumbers in North Carolina.

Brother Knights interested in volunteering to drive the workers to Mass can contact Brother Tom Carlson directly at 919-788-8460 or by e-mail at tomc@mechatronics.com.



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