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COUNCIL 9709 WELCOMES FIRST TWO CANDIDATES FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2012-2013

Council 9709's 1st Degree Team conducted a ceremony in conjunction with the business meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 4, for five candidates, including the first two new Knights to come into All Saints Council this fraternal year.

Welcome to new Brother Knights Kevin Lavin and Bill Quirk!

The other three candidates were from three other Councils from two other Districts outside of District 9, to which Council 9709 belongs. Congratulations to new Knights Brother Joseph Carcaterra from St. Raphael the Archangel Council 9880 (District 8), Brother Christopher Fleming from Our Lady of Lourdes Council 12025 (District 8) and Brother Michael Blum from Rev. Joseph McNamara Council 14422 at North Carolina State University (District 28).

The addition of the two new Knights to Council 9709's membership roster brings the Council's current recruitment goal of 22 down to 20. Council 9709 was assigned a goal of 16 new members for fraternal year 2012-13, but five suspensions that did not go through last fraternal year and one withdrawal so far this year have increased that goal to 22. That does not include any additional suspensions for nonpayment of dues (see story on page 5), which final number will be added to the total in November.



New Knights Kevin Lavin (L) and Bill Quirk (R) pose with Grand Knight Shawn Bayle after the ceremony.

SEVEN BAG TRASH ON LEESVILLE ROAD

Seven Brother Knights from All Saints Council 9709 bagged a total of nine bags of trash and four bags of recyclables Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to about 10:30 a.m. The collection also included a large, presumably broken 37" flat panel television that the crew simply leaned against an orange bag for the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to pick up. The Council conducts trash pick ups along Leesville Road from the Citgo Station to the Wake-Durham county line once a quarter under the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway Program.

Thanks to Brother Knights Brian Denison, Don Donaghy, Tony Evans, Keith Houchin, John Moster, Ron Price and Mike Supianoski for participating.

The North Carolina "Adopt-A-Highway" program was established in 1988 in response to growing public concern over litter along the state's highways. There are over 6,000 groups participating statewide. Groups that participate for 10 or more years receive a green star indicating years of service in multiples of five announcing their years of participation.

Council 9709 completed 10 years of participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program and affixed 10-year decals to the signs denoting the beginning and end of the Council's adopted route in January 2011. The Council will get credit for 15 years of service in 2016.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

My Brothers,

As with many of you, I joined the Knights due to a desire to give back to my Community. The Knights represented a Catholic group with the structure and organization to provide an efficient way to do just that. Little did I know the true scope of our Council's service! Today I am humbled and amazed at the number and effectiveness of our service programs, particularly our charitable works.

Charity is our primary principle and the cornerstone of our Order. We provide Charity through pure service time as well as fund raising. I urge every Knight to get involved in one or more of these efforts, and I assure you that your involvement will bring great personal reward.

If you are unsure how to get involved, please see the "members login" web page (<http://www.kofc9709.org/links.aspx>) for program descriptions. Peruse the service pledge sign up sheet, attend business meetings, and talk to your officers. If there is a cause you are personally invested in that our Council is not supporting, please let me know. Our new "Parish Maintenance Committee" is a great example of adding just such a program.

This is our way of "Building the Body of Christ" and demonstrating Christ's love in our everyday lives. What we give, we get back in multitude. I personally thank each of you for your time, talent, and dedication. There is much to be done, and I look forward to accomplishing it together with you.

Yours In Christ,


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(More details available at www.kofc9709.org)

SEPTEMBER 2012

- 15-16 - Operation LAMB, See Website for Sign Ups
- 18 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., Trali Irish Pub & Restaurant, 10370 Moncreiffe Road
- 19 - Abottswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Road
- 22-23 - Operation LAMB, See Website for Sign Ups
- 24 - Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Clare Hall
- 25 - Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Rm

OCTOBER 2012

- 2 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders Room
- 7 - Francis Fest, noon, Church Campus
- 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 - Abottswood 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

NOVEMBER 2012

- 2-3 Operation LAMB, See Website for Sign Ups
- 6 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders Room
- 20 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., TBD
- 21 - Abottswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Road
- 27 - Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Rm

FOR THE FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT . . . STAR COUNCIL

Star Council status is the highest award a Knights of Columbus Council can receive from Supreme. To achieve Star status, a Council must excel in three areas: membership recruiting, insurance membership recruiting and service, thereby achieving the requirements for the Father McGivney Award, the Founders' Award and the Colombian Award.

The Father McGivney Award is presented to Councils that achieve a seven percent net gain in membership for the fraternal year. Resignations and lost members add to the number of new members needed to achieve that goal. New membership transactions must be received, processed and recorded at Supreme by June 30 of the end of the fraternal year to count for that fraternal year.

The Founders' Award is presented to Councils that achieve a 2.5 percent net increase in new insurance members for the fraternal year. Reactivated inactive insurance members can count toward both membership and insurance membership goals. New insurance additions must be received, processed and released at Supreme by June 30 of the end of the fraternal year to count for that fraternal year.

The Colombian Award is presented to Councils who conduct at least four activities in the areas of Church, Community, Council, Family, Pro-Life and Youth. Councils must complete and forward KofC Report #1436 to Supreme no later than June 30 to qualify for this award.

Councils can also achieve Double Star status by doubling their membership quota for the year. All Saints Council 9709 last received this honor for its recruiting efforts in fraternal year 2009-2010.

Source: "Shoot for the Stars: The Star Council Award, KofC Publication #4069, 1/10



Supreme Star Council
Award Plaque

FALL OPERATION LAMB SCHEDULE SIGN UPS ON WEBSITE



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Council volunteers will be at four locations over the weekend of Oct. 19-21. There are another 16 three-hour slots at the Kroger's at 6300 Creedmoor Road Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20. There are 16 three-hour slots available at the Harris Teeter in Stonehenge Market at 7400 Creedmoor (Creedmoor and Stonehenge) Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20. There are 26 three-hour slots at the Kroger's at 8345 Creedmoor (Creedmoor and Strickland) Friday through Sunday, Oct. 19-21. There are also 32 three-hour slots at the Walmart in Morrisville at 1101 Shiloh Glenn Drive (just north of I-540 on Route 55) Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20-21. All the stores except Walmart have two-man shifts. The Walmart store requires four volunteers.

There are 14 three-hour slots at the Harris Teeter at 13210 Strickland Road (Leesville and Strickland) Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2-3. Two volunteers are needed for each of the seven shifts.

All Saints Council 9709 collected some \$19,303.09 in donations for calendar year 2011, which represented the third highest per capita collection of any Council in North Carolina. The State Council estimates that if each Council in the State could collect some \$65 per member, the State would achieve its ultimate goal of collecting \$1 million. Council 9709's per capita rate was \$88 per member in 2011.

COUNCIL INKS CONTRACT FOR "LATE NITE CATECHISM"

Grand Knight Shawn Bayle announced at the Sept. 4 business meeting that he had signed the contract with Entertainment Events, Inc., for a performance of "Late Nite Catechism" in Clare Hall March 16. The first installment of \$1,125 of the \$4,500 contract was submitted with the signed contract. The next installment of \$1,125 is due in November, and the remaining \$2,250 will be paid the week before the performance from advance ticket sales. The Council approved the expenditure of \$2,500 in Council funds at the August 7 business meeting.

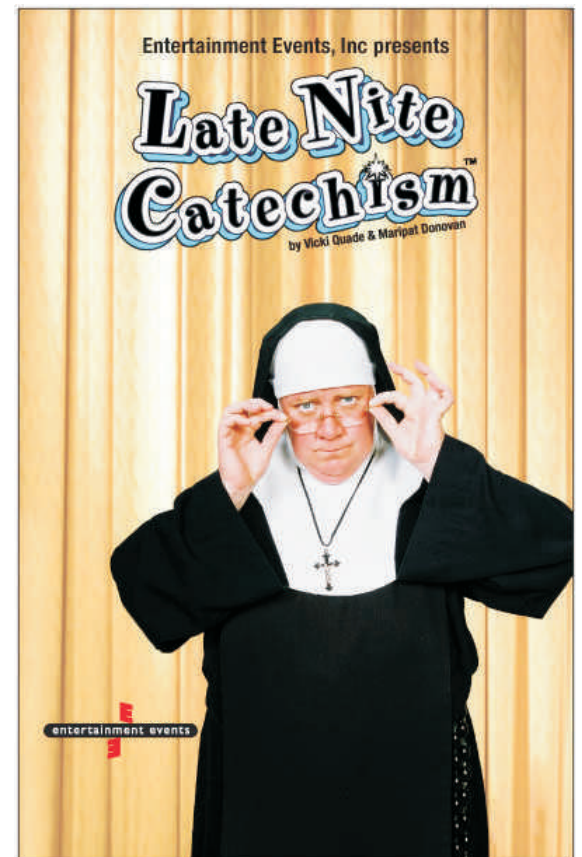
"Late Nite Catechism" is an internationally acclaimed off-Broadway show put on by Entertainment Events, Inc., as a fund raiser for requesting organizations. The sponsoring organization is responsible for the contract, ticket sales, advertising, the venue, the stage and travel and lodging expenses for the one-person show. All Saints Council has very conservatively estimated net income of \$4,000 from the production in its annual budget. It is anticipated that the actual net will be far in excess of that amount.

Brother Keith Houchin is the Council coordinator for the production. Anyone interested in helping with the show should contact him directly.

The show evokes memories of attending Catholic school in a light-hearted, humorous way as well as offering insight into some of the teachings of the Catholic Church. It was originally conceived and produced at the Live Bait Theatre in Chicago.

The sign up sheets for Council 9709's fall Operation LAMB drive are now on the Council website. The fall drive will run over the weekends of Sept. 15-16, 22-23, Oct. 19-21 and Nov. 2-3. All Saints Council has collected some \$10,916.75 so far this calendar year toward a State-assigned goal of \$19,892.

There are 32 slots available at the Kroger's at 6300 Creedmoor Road (Creedmoor and Lynn) September 15-16 and 22-23. Two volunteers are needed for each of the 16 shifts.



BROTHER TONY & MARGE EVANS ARE SEPT.'S FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Council officers have selected Brother Tony Evans and Marge Evans as September's Family of the Month. Brother Tony is an Honorary Life Member of the Order and has been active in All Saints Council 9709 since returning to Raleigh from Atlanta in 2001. An Honorary Life Member is a Knight who has reached the age of 70 and who has been a member of the Order for 25 years.

Brother Tony currently serves as the Council's Chancellor, a role which he has redefined. Brother Tony has taken it upon himself to contact new members of the Council and try to guide them toward activities in which they might be interested.

Brother Tony is a lector, and also volunteers his services to the Council for Operation LAMB, the Durham Bulls Athletic Park, the St. Francis blood drives, Catholic Parish Outreach Food Bank and the Lenten Suppers.

Outside the Council he volunteers as a Medicare Counselor for the N.C. Department of Insurance and as a volunteer income tax preparer for AARP. He also delivers donuts to The Healing Place, a shelter for women.

Wife Marge volunteers several hours a day at Wakefield Elementary School assisting first graders with reading and math. Tony has been happily married to Marge going on 55 years. They have six children and 10 grandchildren.

Son Mike lives in the Raleigh area and is an active member of All Saints Council 9709.



Brother Tony and Marge Evans in the St. Francis courtyard with grand daughter Emma Evans-Nolet, now 10, and grandson Asher Evans-Nolet, now 6.

BROTHER DINO PINELLI IS SEPTEMBER'S KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Brother Dino (third from left) flanked by (L-R) son Nick, Nick's girlfriend Amy Elmayan and son Tony.

Council officers have selected Brother Dino Pinelli as Knight of the Month for September 2012 for his support of the Council, both in its activities as well as his generosity in making his restaurant available (with discount) to the Council for its monthly Social Gatherings.

Brother Dino is the owner of the Capri Restaurant at 6325 Falls of the Neuse Road in the Sutton Square Shopping Center. The restaurant was established in 2000 when Brother Dino moved to Raleigh. It is family-owned and operated by Brother Dino and sons Nick and Tony. The Capri Restaurant was selected as a Diner's Choice Winner for 2012 by OpenTable.com.

Brother Dino has been in the restaurant business for more than 40 years. He has worked in hotels on the Italian and French Riviera and on cruise ships in the Caribbean. He owned and operated several restaurants in New York before coming to Raleigh.

His philosophy of food is simple. "We use fresh quality ingredients to prepare delicious meals. If a dish isn't great enough for our family, we won't serve it to yours, guaranteed," Brother Dino says on his website. And, if you are a member of the Order, just show your Knights membership card for a 15 percent discount!

80 KNIGHTS DELINQUENT ON DUES

Financial Secretary Dennis Kelleher reported at the Sept. 4 business meeting that some 80 Knights from Council 9709 are on “Knight Alert” for not having paid their dues for fraternal year 2012-2013. Officers will be contacting delinquent members directly in the coming weeks regarding this issue. Those who have not paid their dues or responded to calls from the officers will also be contacted by District #9 Deputy Brother Dick Bridges as part of State protocol.

Members' timely payment of annual dues is essential to a Council. There are semi-annual assessments levied by both the State Council and Supreme toward which those dues are applied. In the case of Council 9709, some \$11.50 of each member's \$28 annual dues goes directly to State and Supreme. Knights who do not pay their dues in a timely manner are placed under “Knight Alert” after their dues are 30 days late and can be suspended for nonpayment after four months. Should the individual be an Insurance Member, he becomes “inactive” and remains on the Council rolls as long as his insurance remains in force. The loss of an Associate (Non-Insurance) or Insurance Member counts against Supreme Council Awards quotas.

Timely payment of dues is also critical when it comes to achieving Star Council status. Every member who is suspended or decides to withdraw from the Order during the course of a fraternal year adds one to the membership quota for achieving Star Council status.

Knights who may have somehow been inadvertently overlooked on previous e-mails and mailings can pay their dues online on the Council website, place a check in a sealed envelope addressed to the Council in the Council mailbox in the Church receptionist area or mail their checks directly to Brother Kelleher at 5600 Crossfield Drive, Raleigh, NC 27613.



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COUNCIL 9709 WINS STAR COUNCIL AWARD

In case you missed it in the latest issue of KNIGHTLINE, All Saints Council 9709 has officially been named a Star Council for fraternal year 2011-2012. Council 9709 was one of 1,079 Councils so recognized. Plaques for Star Council are being prepared and will be forwarded to District Deputies for presentation.

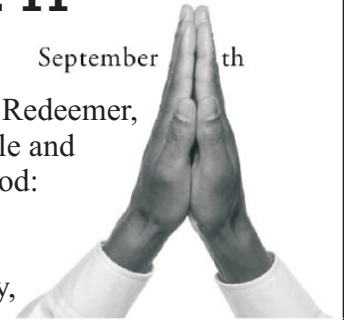
To win Star Council status, a Council must meet the recruiting requirements of the Father McGivney Award, the new insurance member requirements of the Founders Award and the activity requirements of the Colombian Award. Supreme is also preparing plaques for Councils that earned one or more of the three awards listed above but did not make Star Council.

There were 362 Councils that will receive plaques for having achieved "Double Star" status. Double Star Councils are those who recruit twice as many new members as their Supreme-assigned goals. Council 9709 last achieved Double Star Council for fraternal year 2009-2010.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE SEPT. 11th

September 11th

With you, O Mother of the Redeemer,
may the hymn of the humble and
the poor rise to almighty God:
may He, the merciful one,
bring peace to the earth,
reconcile brothers at enmity,
confound Cain,
make Abel rise again;
may he bring all of creation
to the design he had at the beginning
in the love of the Son,
in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



-- Pope John Paul II

At its 122nd annual meeting in 2004, the Supreme Council resolved that September 11th be observed each year as a World Day of Prayer for Peace.



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