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The All Saints Council Provides Support for the Franciscan Preschool Harvest Moon Festival



Shown: 10

Knights assisted with dinner: L to R Dick Novacek, Mike Houchin, Brian Denison, Mike Wrzesien, Elaine DuPree Dick Bridges DD, Nick Lombardi, Tom Dupree, John Buico and Richard Esposito, Anthony Rivezzo (not shown).

The All Saints Council (9709) of the Knights of Columbus were pleased to provide financial support, and manpower, to the Franciscan Preschool annual fundraiser, Harvest Moon Festival. Each fall, parents and teachers of the preschool children spend countless hours preparing for the Harvest Moon Festival. The event raised approximately \$11,000. Traci Pirri, coordinator of the Festival planning committee confirmed that "100% of the proceeds stay with the preschool for use in supporting teachers with training and educational supplies, supporting extracurricular and enrichment activities for the kids, as well as tuition assistance."

Over 500 people attended the event to play games, participate in a cake walk, bid on gift baskets, judge a cake decorating contest, and enjoy a hot lunch.

The Knights purchased the supplies and cooked chili, macaroni & cheese, hot dogs, and drinks. The financial contribution from the Knights was a planned expenditure in 2013 from the Catholic Education Fund. Special thank you to the following Brother Knights and two spouses for volunteering their time to make the Harvest Moon Festival a huge success: Dick Bridges, Brian Denison, John Buico, Tom & Elaine DuPree, Robert Esposito, Nick Lombardi, Dick Novacek, Tony Rivezzo, Mike & Jan Wrzesien.



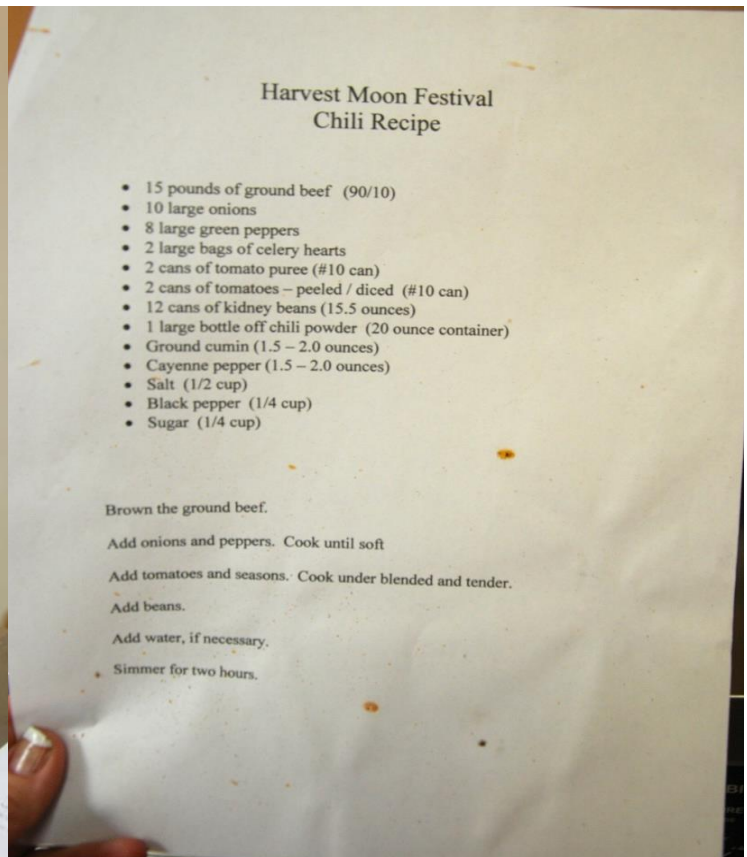
Head Chef Mike Wrzesien



The Chef's Boss, Jan Wrzesien



Tom DuPree knows the secret ingredients



Harvest Moon Festival
Chili Recipe

- 15 pounds of ground beef (90/10)
- 10 large onions
- 8 large green peppers
- 2 large bags of celery hearts
- 2 cans of tomato puree (#10 can)
- 2 cans of tomatoes – peeled / diced (#10 can)
- 12 cans of kidney beans (15.5 ounces)
- 1 large bottle off chili powder (20 ounce container)
- Ground cumin (1.5 – 2.0 ounces)
- Cayenne pepper (1.5 – 2.0 ounces)
- Salt (1/2 cup)
- Black pepper (1/4 cup)
- Sugar (1/4 cup)

Brown the ground beef.

Add onions and peppers. Cook until soft

Add tomatoes and seasons. Cook under blended and tender.

Add beans.

Add water, if necessary.

Simmer for two hours.

Secret ingredients!

10 VOLUNTEERS ASSIST AT CPO

Council 9709 had 10 volunteers at the Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry. This day was a chance for our council to make a real difference in the lives of the many needy families in the Wake County area.

The CPO has experienced a 20% increase in the number of families that it normally provides for in the recent months due to cut backs in Food Stamps and other government assistance programs. The number of persons being fed went from the average of 10,000 a month to 12,000.

This food is mostly provided by donations from charitable organizations and store chains. The Knights of our Council donated \$2,500 from proceeds raised by our annual Golf Tournament.

Our volunteers assist the some 1,600 regular volunteers that normally work at the



Volunteers from L to R: Ron Monti, Mike Wrzesien, Don Donaghy, Brian Denison, John Buico, Cathy Wrzesien and Mike Supianoski.

CPO Monday through Saturday. CPO has only two paid regular staff employees.

8 KNIGHTS RECIEVE THEIR 4TH DEGREE IN CARY

Council 9709 had 8 brothers take their 4th Degree in Durham at the Sheraton Imperial. Brothers Bob Weisenberger, Steve Becker, Keith Houchin, Tony Rivezzo, Mike Supianoski, Bill Quirk, Robert Esposito and Ernie Daniels received the honors of the 4th Degree. Our new Sir Knights were joined after the Ceremony by the Grand Knight and his wife Peggy along with Tom and Elaine DuPree for Dinner. We filled two tables and part of another. The dinner was excellent as was the entertainment following.



*New Sir Knights
from left
to Right:
Bob Weisenberger
Steve Becker, back
Keith Houchin, front
Anthony Rivezzo, back
Mike Supianoski, front
Bill Quirk, back
Robert Esposito, front
And Ernie Daniels DGK*

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

My Brothers:

This has been a very active month for our Council, which seems to be the norm more so than not. I have participated in many of the activities and have had a chance to meet and get to know some more of our Brother Knights. I have to admit, that part was rewarding in itself.

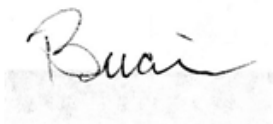
I was extremely proud to be able to attend the 4th Degree Exemplification that took place at the Sheraton Imperial in Cary on the 26th. Eight brothers of our Council took their 4th degree that afternoon, representing almost a 3rd of all the candidates from the Raleigh Assembly 778. It was an honor to stand amongst these new Sir Knights at the dinner that night.

Our LAMB drive goes on and is beginning to wind down for the remainder of this year. We have only one more weekend scheduled in the month of December. I ask for your continued support to make this another successful year.

I truly enjoyed the time with my Brother Knights working on the Harvest Moon Festival. This was an outstanding success this year thanks to Mike Wrzesien. Also thanks for the great work with the Parish Francis Fest that netted us 3 new members!

May Christ bless you and your families and give you the strength and fortitude to accomplish even more.

Vivat Jesus,



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(More details available at www.kofc9709.org)

November 2013

- 5 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Anthony Hall Founders Rm
- 11 - Second Degree, 7:00 p.m. Anthony Hall Founders Rm
- 14 - Basket Ball skill, 9:30 a.m. Bond Park Community, Cary
- 15 - Basket Ball skill, 9:30 a.m. Bond Park Community, Cary
- 16 - WHIN program 7:15 am Claire Hall
- 21 - Basket Ball skill, 9:30 a.m. Laurel Hills Community, Raleigh
- 22 - Basket Ball skill, 9:30 a.m. Laurel Hills Community, Raleigh
- 22 - Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Rm

December 2013

- 3 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders Rm
- 3 - Basket Ball skill, 9:30 a.m. Green Road Community, Raleigh
- 4 - Basket Ball skill, 9:30 a.m. Green Road Community, Raleigh
- 5 - Second Degree, 7:00 p.m. Anthony Hall Founders Rm
- 8 - Christmas Party, Crabtree Marriott, see flyer for time!
- 18 - Crèche setup, 1 p.m. following the noon mass
- 21 - Christmas Tree setup 9:00 a.m., tentative date.
- 21 - Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup,
- 30 - Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Rm

January 2014

- 7 - Business Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Anthony Hall Founders Rm
- 16 - Spelling Bee at TFS, 9:30 a.m., TFS Library

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 the Membership and Programming Directors, convenes officers for a monthly meeting and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the State and Supreme Councils. 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 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 certificates of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible of payment of all expenses.

RECORDER - The Recorder is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the Council and its correspondence.

ADVOCATE - The Advocate is the legal representative of the Council and serves as the Council's attorney at trials and investigations of interest to the Council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the Council By Laws, Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting and Robert's Rules of Order.

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE GUARDS - The Outside Guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Guard checks to make sure that membership cards are current.

TRUSTEES - The Board of Trustees consists of three members elected by the Council and the Grand Knight, who serves as Chairman. They oversee the work of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and with the Deputy Grand Knight, serve on the Council's Retention Committee. Only the three-year Trustee is voted, with the others continuing their terms.

KNIGHTS ASSIST WITH FRANCIS FEST



Chairmen Dick Bridges and Mike Supianoski



Set-up went fast and easy thanks to Bill Quirk



Brother Ray Martin, lead for Habitat for Humanity talks about this year's 5 bedroom home under construction.



Entryway to this year's Habit for Humanity house under construction. Hammers were handed out to all those who willing to drive a nail.

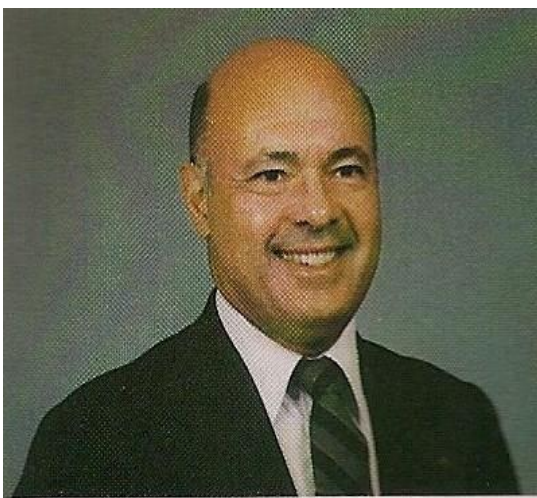
Many of our Knights came to assist with this year's Francis Fest. St Francis holds Francis Fest yearly in the beginning of October to celebrate our Parish's Name Sake, St. Francis of Assisi. This year's event was well attended with a variety of activities along with a good selection of food choices. There were many fun activities for the children along with an onsite construction project for Habitat for Humanity. Thanks to all the Knights that participated and helped out with the various jobs. Special thanks to Ray Martin for bringing his crews on site to start construction on an even bigger home than done in the past. Also, thanks to Bill Quirk for coordinating our volunteers that received great accolades' from the Francis Fest Chair for our quick setup and teardown after the event of tables, chairs and tents. He also ran some 20 large pizzas left over to USO at the airport to feed our troops.

PETER AND CINDY OERTEL CHOSEN AS FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER



Brother Pete Oertel is the scoutmaster of Troop 352 which meets at Saint Francis Church and is sponsored by our Council. This troop is very active and is aggressively promoting its members to Eagle Scout, the highest rank that a Boy Scout can achieve. While attending one of his scout meetings, it was observed that 115 awards were handed out at just one meeting to the 65 scouts attending. He has been troop leader since March 2012, and been involved as an adult leader in scouts since 2006. Pete is an active member of our 1st Degree Team, often taking the lead position on the team and is member of the 2nd Degree Team. Pete has been a Knight since about 1998 and is a member of the 4th Degree. His wife Cindy is an active member of the PTSA at Leesville Road High School, chairman of the Spiritware committee. His son Peter volunteers as Cross bearer at St Francis, and is active in 3 clubs at school. Their son Matthew is active in Scouts as he nears attainment of the Eagle rank, and is active in sports at school.

TONY ANELLO CHOSEN KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER



Council officers selected Brother Anello as November's Knight of the Month. Tony joined our parish in April 1985 and was both a lector and a Eucharistic Minister and team leader as it was called back in those days. He has continued as a Eucharistic Minister and EM coordinator to this day.

Brother Tony was Past Grand Knight of Father Price Council 2546 and a Past Faithful Navigator of Assembly 778. He also served as a District deputy from 1986 to 1990. During Tony's DD tenure he instituted two new councils, All Saints Council 9709 in January 1988 and St. Raphael council 9880 in June 1988. Tony has been active in KofC degree team since 1980 and for many years he served as Team Captain of the Bishop Waters Third Degree Team. Tony is currently a Conferring Officer of the Third Degree.



**OVER THE YEARS, OUR STRENGTH
CONTINUES TO GROW.**

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