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A Taste of Italy Night turns out to be a near sellout!

A Taste of Italy turned out to be an overwhelming success. Brothers, we couldn't be happier with this year's dinner and the feedback from our patrons were all very positive. Thanks to Bill Quirk and an amazing group of volunteers. Dino, our great friend and Brother Knight provided us with a very tasty dinner which was a very big hit with all our customers. Dino Pinelli provided us with two of his own staff members who worked tirelessly along with our own Knights to keep the food hot and the serving trays full. We were fortunate to have many great volunteers show up and assist



Taste of Italy Serving arrangement.



Left: Candlelight Dinner setting at each table. Decorations provided by Teresa Baumgartner.

Below, Brother Dick Novacek takes final count of chairs to ensure would have adequate seating for the more than 240 attendees.

throughout the meal. Ralph Guenther lead the setup crew, a activity that went smooth as clockwork. Following dinner, other Brothers came in to help with cleanup and help the catering staff carry out the remaining food items. A very delightful music was provide by the Family Music Academy who generously provided us with great music throughout our dinner. We were also blessed to hear the singing voice of our very own Allison Baumgartner singing a very favorite tune from the new movie Frozen and a number other delightful songs. Hope to see you next year if you could not make it!



BRIDGES SELECTED AS MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Dick and Sabine Bridges at farewell party at Capri.

A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

St Basil

Richard Bridges is a Past Grand Knight who also served the Council as Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder and Lecturer. He is currently One Year Trustee in the last year of his term as a Trustee and has served as District Deputy 9 since June 2012. He has been a lector at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses since becoming a Parishioner in 2005. Sabine has served as a cantor at the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses. She and Dick also volunteered to run the Apex route for the Interfaith Food Shuttle on Fridays and have done that since mid-2013. Both Dick and Sabine have been very active in Knights' activities since Dick joined

the Order in 2005. Dick is a 4th Degree Knight. As Lecturer he began publishing a newsletter for All Saints Council 9709 in 2006 and kept it going on a monthly basis for seven years until June 2013. The newsletter often took second or third place in the State annual competition, but never garnered the top prize, although it was universally praised at State as well as by Council members. Dick and Sabine came to Raleigh in August 2005 to be near their first grandson, Lukas, and son Thomas and daughter-in-law Lori. They were present for the birth of their second grandson, Ryan, and after eight years in Raleigh have decided to move back to Virginia to help their

daughter Emily and her husband Shannon raise their third grandson, 2 1/2 year old Connor. Both Dick and Sabine will be greatly missed by all the Knights. But as Grand Knight, I can tell you that there is probably no other District Deputy that gives his councils the care and support that he has. Even now that he is gone I receive emails checking on certain activities. He has promised he would be back from time to time to check in on us.



Catholic Community of St Francis of Assisi Blood Drive

Saturday, March 29, 2014

8:00 AM—1:30 PM

Held in Clare Hall

To schedule an appointment, visit

www.redcrossblood.org

Questions? Contact Tom Dupree at: twdupree@aol.com or 919-577-6901

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DINO PINELLI IS MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Grand Knight Brian Denison Presents Tony Pinelli with Knight of the Month Award

Dino Pinelli is a very generous friend to the Knights and a proud Brother. Dino supports many of our events when catering is required no matter how big the event might be. Dino is to be thanked for the Delicious food served at our very first Taste of Italy Dinner. The portions were very generous and the dessert, Tiramisu was outstanding. Dino is has also catered other events the Knights have had and never shies away from helping out!

Dino is our lead ticket sales member for the Knights State Raffle, volunteering each year to take and sell 100 tickets. Last year our council set a State record for sales thanks to his assistance.

So, you want some world class dining, go to Dino's and have another Taste of Italy.

Jason Marani received his Eagle Scout Badge after a very impressive meeting at St Francis conducted in the Founders room. Now the amazing thing is he is the second in his family not to mention his father to achieve this distinguished honor. The Eagle Scout achievement comes from many hours of dedicated work and study by a young scout which has to fit in with school and other activities in a young mans life. So to put it mildly, there is some sacrifice needed to be made to reach this pinnacle of success in a scout's life. This achievement normally comes at the end of a young scout's senior year in high school at about 17 to 18 years of age. Jason achieved it at the age of 15, two years younger than most. He was inspired by great Scout Leaders such as Tom McKemie and Peter Oertel who are also Knights. These gentleman have led Troop 352 in part achieving 60 Eagle Scouts counting Jason being

the newest one. This is a high testament to what dedication and loyalty to an organization can bring about.

Jason's mother spoke first giving the analogy of an elephant and the pack and the support they give to one another to assure one another's success. She also spoke of the ups and downs of a young scouts life and how they sometimes must struggle to make tough choices to persevere and with the challenges needed to make each achievement/badge along the way. Most everyone was in tears when she finished speaking.

Then Jason's Dad spoke of the many challenges that he and his son had gone trough and the joy and pride he felt for both his Boy Scouts. He admitted that the activities kept him busy and present challenges for even an adult. Jason's original Scout Leader spoke following his father about fulfilling the promise to stick it out to the end with Jason, no longer a Scout Leader but an active parent in Scouts.



(l-r) Tom McKemie reads award for Jason Marani receiving his Eagle Scout Award



John Buico from the Knights honored Jason with an Award from Supreme witnessed by the Grand Knight and Scout Leader Peter Oertel

4 NEW KNIGHTS JOIN OUR RANKS

4 New Knights joined our ranks on March 4th at our shortest meeting this year. Welcome new members Richard Flannigan, John Dziadul, and new transferees Ronald Newell, and Barry Hedden. These gentlemen entered our ranks joining our council and adding to our growing numbers. I am happy to be able to call each of them Brother and look forward to joining each of them in our future events. Our council has experienced steady growth from a continued recruitment process by reaching our hand out across the aisle and welcoming new



and old parishioners. Our presence in church and community events does not go unnoticed and attracts men who want to contribute to God's work. If you know someone that is looking to get involved, reach out and let them know you are a Knight of the All Saints Council and would be happy to help. Information sessions can held at your request.



LAMB FUND DISTRIBUTION LUNCHEON

Ralph Guenther presented a cash award for LAMB fund raising to the Autism society's Ann Palmer. This event took place at the Frankie Lemmon School and Development Center on February 26th. These awards were the result of this past years combined LAMB drives throughout the Triangle area. Present for this meeting were Council 9709's Grand Knight, PGK Tom DuPree and PDD Tony Anello along with PGK Ralph Guenther. Each of us made a presentation to one of the foundations recipients. It was an honor to be among such dedicated people providing such noble services to our community.

North Carolina Knights of Columbus



State Softball Tournament

April 26, 2014

Hosted by Santa Maria Council #2829



**Tournament will be held at Union Cross Park, 1935 Union Cross Rd.,
Winston-Salem, NC 27107**

Cost is \$225.00 per Team or
\$20.00 per person (see page 2)

Teams need to be registered by April 20, 2014

Contact Craig D Smith at (336)293-6869 or E-mail at csmith2325@triad.rr.com

Worthy Brothers of Council 9709, I see this as one more opportunity to show the other councils we are the best in the State of North Carolina. We now have a coach who stepped forward to take on the challenge, Timothy O'Rourke, a new member. We also have 2 players who have expressed interest in playing. This could be a great recruitment opportunity too boot! So, are you ready to play a little ball? Email Tim O'Rourke at: timothyoro@gmail.com .

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

My Brothers:

What a great month this has been, 4 new members added to our ranks!

Thanks to everyone that participated in the Taste of Italy to make such a great success. Thanks to Bill Quirk and his crews for making a stellar first event!

This month I also took a small part in our Boy Scouts Troop 352 Eagle Scout Court of Honors, what an honor to share in such an event. John Buico has really given Council 9709 a presence in Boy Scout Troop 352 and has attended almost everyone of their events these past few months.

We also sent representatives this month from our Council for this year's LAMB funds distribution to 12 local organizations regularly supported by LAMB collections. John Gouldie, the State LAMB Director headed this event. 3 of our Knights attended along with myself to assist with distributing funds you helped raise.

Durham Bulls season draws near and Mike Wrzesien has worked diligently at getting us a work space again this season. Please know that he will need all your support to make this another successful year again!

May Christ bless you and your families and protect them from all adversities throughout the month.

Vivat Jesus



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(More details available at www.kofc9709.org)

March 2014

1 – Taste of Italy 6:30 p.m., Community Room
16- Second Degree, 2:00 p.m. Anthony Hall Founders Rm

16– Canes Night Tailgate Party, 12:30 p.m., in the PNC Arena Parking Lot

16– Canes Night 3:30 p.m., PNC Arena

25 - Planning Meeting 7:30 p.m. Anthony Hall Conference

29- Blood Drive 8:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.,

Clare Hall, Community Room

April 2014

1- Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Founders Rm

22– Family Social, 6:30 p.m. at Village Grill located in Lafayette Village

29 - Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Rm

May 2014

6– Tentative First Degree, Anthony Hall TBD

- Brief Business Meeting, Founders Rm

16-18 KofC State Convention in Charlotte, NC

20 – Family Barbeque, 6:30 p.m., Founders Event serves as our monthly Family Social

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.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Financial Beacon

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A message from your agent

Dear Brother Knight,

The terms “tax free” and “tax advantaged” can be confusing in relation to insurance products, especially when both can be used to describe the same product. That’s the case with permanent (or “whole”) life insurance.

The tax advantaged aspect of a whole life policy is the way its cash value generates earnings. When you make a premium payment for a whole life policy, a portion of it goes into a “cash value” account that the insurance company invests to generate earnings. You don’t pay annual income tax on these earnings, which helps them grow faster.

Withdrawing funds from the policy’s cash value, or cashing out the policy, may result in income taxes. However, if you keep the policy, in most cases the beneficiary will receive the death benefit proceeds tax-free.

Taxes can affect our Order’s insurance products in many ways, depending on your personal situation. I’m here during tax time—or anytime—to answer questions about tax issues related to these products.

Fraternally yours,
Timothy Kilpatrick