



# Knights of Columbus

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## WIHN BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY OUR KNIGHTS

Early Saturday morning April 26th, 4 brave Knights showed up zero-dark early to prepare and serve a bountiful breakfast for 17-20 people of multiple families. Undaunted by a lack of sleep and the morning hours, these brave gentlemen showed the families our true spirit of Knighthood. With large amounts of pancakes, eggs and sausages, we provided fruit and drinks for an Army of kids. Ironically half the kids slept in and did not participate in breakfast. Consequently we left behind the food, which was more than enough for the next day.

It is so heart warming to hear these people-stories as they work to get back on their feet after job loss that left their families homeless. I can't imagine how devastating that might be, especially for a family with children. Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc. (WIHN) is a nonprofit corporation that responds to the needs of homeless families in Wake County. Opening its doors in 1994, WIHN has developed into a multi-faceted program addressing



Brothers show up early morning to provide breakfast for families participating in WIHN program. Front from left to right Dick Kozacko and John Buico, rear: Brian Denison, GK and our head Chef: Ralph Guenther provided a bountiful breakfast!

homelessness and its causes.

Some of the statistics for the WIHN program for 2013 part of the impact from our efforts contribute to:

- number of families entering the 'Emergency Shelter (Church hosting) - 48
- number of families entering the transitional housing - 24
- number of families entering permanent housing - 30

We do make a difference, it's not one person, but an entire Council that makes this possible!

## BAYLES SELECTED AS APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Bayle Family standing in the flame trench of launch pad 39A at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Brother Shawn with Lauren and his wife MaryBeth.

The Bayle family rallied to support a number of Knights activities including support for the Special Olympics Aquatics program where Lauren served all day as a runner and Shawn guided champions to the awards stage. Seeing an opportunity to combine fraternity with our Fourth Degree principle of patriotism, all the members of the family rallied to organize and execute the Council Second Annual Day with the Carolina Hurricanes, selecting the date reserved by the Canes as Military Appreciation Day. MaryBeth developed, cooked, and presented a traditional menu of Italian sausage sandwiches, potato salad, chips, and refreshments for 33 Brothers and

their family members. Shawn worked with the Canes to provide deeply discounted tickets to the event for Knights, and to coax the Canes to deliver 20 tickets to the Durham VA for service members to attend the game free of charge. Six Veterans, representing four wars, joined us for the 2 hour tailgate party, held in a "private" area of the PNC parking lot. Shawn continued to work several roles in the Council, including Trustee and Membership, where special effort was put forth to evaluate the current Fraternal Year budget and generate proposals for next year's budget; Shawn also was deeply involved in generating a proposed slate of officers for the coming Fraternal Year.

Shawn also serves as our Councils Membership Chairmen assuring our new Brother Knights are prepared for their First Degree and assist with there promotion into 2nd and 3rd Degrees. He has also acted a sponsor for candidates moving up into the 3rd Degree. Shawn serves as a Lector at Mass, and MaryBeth is an EM, and Lauren is both a Thurifer and an Alter server.

"Go forth and set the world on fire."  
— St. Ignatius of Loyola

## JERRY CUCURUILO IS MAY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Brother Jerry Cucuruiilo, center, as members of the morning Highway Cleanup attempt an Honor Guard pose .

Brother Jerry has been very active in the Knights for many years. He was a formally the Councils Deputy Grand Knight before he assumed the role of Financial Secretary, he now plays the Roll of Financial Secretary of our State Champion Degree team. Jerry also has performed the duties of Recorder for Council 9709 keeping a record of our Council meetings.

Jerry is the Comptroller for Bishop McGuinness Assembly 778, similar to the Financial Secretary for the Council. Jerry assumes many roles for the Assembly and was a former Purser for the Assembly. He has always played an integral part in our Knights activities.

In the past, Jerry has been our Director for Operation Lamb, a very big job since this covers many months and requires organization of crews and management of the money collected. He also has been Chair for Special Olympics, putting together large groups of brothers to issue awards at swim meets.

He has also been our Chair for Highway Cleanup and still participates on weekends when available. He also served as Youth Chairman.

He serves as an Usher at our Parish and is on the Parking Lot Committee and a former member of the Liturgy Committee. Brother Jerry was a former Director of the St. Francis Youth Basketball League.



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIMMING EVENTS TIME!



Brothers, Special Olympics is one of our biggest charitable events of the year. Traditionally we rally 30 plus volunteers for a 2 day event to support these aquatic athletes. By handing out awards, we affirm their participation in these events. The end of May, we have two back to back Swimming events that are in much need of you! These events are quite rewarding and they offer each of us a

chance to make a real difference in the lives of these young adults. Also, it is amazing to see the skill of some of these young people and share the joy of their successes, even when its just for them to be able to participate in some of the many events each day.

Please sign up on the Council website under signups for either the May 31st or June 1st events. Website: [www.KofC9709.org](http://www.KofC9709.org).



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

"Christianity is not a matter of persuading people of particular ideas, but of inviting them to share in the greatness of Christ. So pray that I may never fall into the trap of impressing people with clever speech, but instead I may learn to speak with humility, desiring only to impress people with Christ himself."  
— St. Ignatius of Antioch  
From: The Catholic Company

## DUPREES SPONSOR 18 YEARS OF BLOOD DRIVES

All Saints Council 9709 held their Spring Blood drive in honor of our Founder Father Michael J McGivney. This date was Founder's Day and each Council was asked to do something in his honor. This is our 18<sup>th</sup> year sponsoring this Blood Drive for our parish. The drives are scheduled on the last Saturdays in the months of September and March. Two unique features of our drives are the involvement of seventh grade class at TFS (with teacher Mr. Will Stevens) and local vendors (forty +). The students learn the importance of blood and the blood donations, while recruiting donors. This program has increased our participation and donors. The vendors provide an assortment of food for the donors, volunteers

and Red Cross Staff. This makes us a unique Blood Drive in North Carolina; ranking us in the top 10 percent.

The March drive had a goal of 134 pints of blood to be donated. To meet this goal we needed 170 individuals to sign up and we scheduled 140 appointments. On the day of the drive, we had 133 donated registered, 10 donors were deferred and 139 units were collected. We surpassed our goal of 134 units. We had over 20 first time donors. We had 22 volunteer donors who failed to come for their appointment.

Brother Knights were involved in both volunteering to work the drive and give Blood. Thirty-five knights and their families donated blood this blood drive. "This was the most Knights we have had involved and I truly appreciate each of my Brothers' help. What a great way to celebrate Founder's Day!" Tom stated. Many Brothers worked from 6:00AM until 3:30 PM.

TFS had 25 students who volunteered in

TFS had 25 students who volunteered in many positions; greeters, directors and canteen workers. They also were the blood hounds who walked around and gave support. "Students truly learned the importance of this drive and blood collection."

Our next drive is Saturday, September 27th. Please schedule your donations and SAVE THIS DATE!

Tom DuPree



## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brothers, thanks so much for making this month such a successful month for our Council. Our WIHN Breakfast went off without a hitch thanks to Ralph Guenther and his crew. We put on our final LENTEN Supper, attendance for this event this year was very good and with the new food cards, lines moved quickly. I enjoyed my first Spring Morning LAMB drive with Brother Keith Houchin, the weather couldn't have been better!

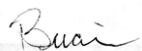
Our Baseball Season is off with a Roar, sales at our new concession stand have been nothing less than stellar! Our sales have far exceeded the previous 2 years events, but we need at least 1-2 extra members for each event to maintain this high volume of sales.

Brothers, we have some big events coming up in the near future. Number one is our Veterans Day Mass in the St Mary's Chapel on May the 26th. We honor our fallen Veterans each year at this Mass.

On the 29th of June we have our Installation of Officers in St. Mary's Chapel following the 5:30 PM Mass. There will be a sit down dinner following the installation of Officers in the Founders Room. An RSVP invitation is coming.

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](http://www.kofc9709.org))

### May 2014

- 6 - Business Meeting 7:30pm - Founders Rm
- 16-18 KofC State Convention in Charlotte, NC
- 20 - Family Social, 6:30 pm, Relish Café
- 26 - Memorial Day Mass, 9am St. Mary's Chapel
- 27 - Planning Meeting, 7:30pm, Anthony Hall Conference Rm
- 29-North Carolina Special Olympics, Triangle Aquatic Center, Cary NC 8am—4pm

### June 2014

- 1 - North Carolina Special Olympics, Triangle Aquatic Center, Cary NC 8am—4pm
- 3 - Business MTG/1st Degree, 6:30 p.m., Founders Rm
- 7/8 - Lamb Drive, Sam's Club, Shiloh Dr. Morrisville
- 11 - 2nd Degree, 7p.m. Anthony Hall Founders Rm.
- 17 - Family Social, Manchesters Grill. Leesville 6:30pm
- 24 - Planning Meeting 7:30pm, Anthony Hall
- 29 - Officer Installation, 6:30pm, St Mary's Chapel followed by catered dinner in Founders Rm

### July 2014

- 1 - Business Meeting 7:30pm - Founders Rm
- 12/13 LAMB Drive, Harris Teeter, 7400 Creedmoor
- 15- Family Social, 6:30 pm,
- 29 - Planning Meeting 7:30pm, Anthony Hall

## 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.

# PIG PICKIN & OPEN HOUSE

Catholic Parish  
Outreach Food  
Pantry and  
Knights of Columbus  
invite you

SATURDAY,  
MAY 31, 2014  
4-8PM  
OR UNTIL THE PIGS  
RUN OUT

Come enjoy pork,  
music, and face  
painting. Let's  
"pig out" to feed  
more families  
in Raleigh.

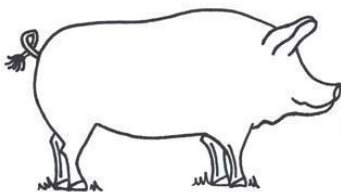
## ON THE MENU:

PORK, POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW,  
HUSH PUPPIES, AND DRINKS

\$10

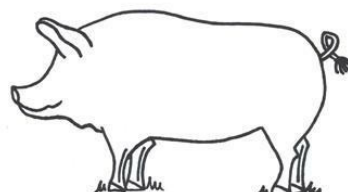


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## Grey Gardens. The ultimate mother-daughter story.



photo by Curtis Brown Photography

Make your reservations now for a mother-daughter bonding experience - "Grey Gardens" is the perfect gift for you mom, or anyone that has ever had a mom...

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— YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP —

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**Meet Jackie O's most eccentric relatives.**

**Watch the documentary. Get the HBO movie. Marvel at this Tony Award-winning musical that brings this true mother-daughter story to life.**

In 1975, the Maysles brothers introduced us to this mother-daughter duo in the documentary entitled "Grey Gardens". It's 1973 and the once fashionable and wealthy pair are living in a dilapidated mansion in the Hampton's surrounded by 50 cats, still kicking up their heels to their records while bickering over their shared history and current lives.

June 13 - 29. Get your [tickets](#) in advance.

All performances take place on the campus of St. Francis of Assisi, Clare Hall. 11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh.



**“Two women can’t live together for twenty years without some jealousy. Not that my voice is better than Mother’s, but she can’t dance.”**

**- Little Edie**

**A "riches to rags" story you won't forget.**

*Grey Gardens* opens in Act 1 during the Beale's heyday, waiting for daddy to come home from Manhattan, planning the engagement announcement and party of young Edie to a Kennedy, and showing the audience a glimpse of a mother-daughter dynamic that will define their future.

## *Act 2...*

Act 2 jumps 32 years forward to a young Edie and her mother living with 50 cats in a house filled with trash. They are the talk of the town of East Hampton, and are ordered to clean up their dilapidated mansion. Still full of song, laughter and style, we watch actress Jeri Lynn Schulke transform herself from the mother role in Act 1 to the daughter role in Act 2.

The perfect Mother's Day Gift!

Surprise your mother, daughter, girlfriend or best friend with tickets to this fun, touching and beautiful musical. Tickets for the \$12 matinee on Sunday, June 15th are selling fast.

Click [here](#) to get your tickets. Season ticket holders are given priority for all shows. [Email](#) us to reserve your seat.

Please email us directly if you need special seating considerations.

### **Events during the show**

**Friday, June 13** - Opening Night - Join the cast in the lobby for a complimentary after show reception.

**Saturday, June 14** - 7:00 pm. Panel Discussion “Access to Mental Health Care” Representatives from area support organizations will discuss and explain elder care options and the Affordable Care Act.

**Saturday, June 21** - 7:00 pm. Panel Discussion “Living Arrangements”. All levels of living arrangements for the aging and elderly will be presented and discussed by area experts.

**Sunday, June 22** - 2:00 pm. Free childcare and activities provided by Seed Art Share. Reservations required. Child must be potty trained.

**Wednesday, June 25** - 7:00 pm. View the documentary. Bring a nibble and a blanket; settle in for a great night viewing the real Beale's in 1973. Free.

**Saturday, June 28** - 7:00 pm. Panel Discussion “Our Stories”. Unique examples of family and caregivers journeys with ill and aging parents.

**Sunday, June 29** - 2:00 pm. Audio description for the visually impaired provided by Arts Access. Free admission for visually impaired patrons and their driver. Reservations required.



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