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Knights Events for January

LOVE MY LIFE RALLY, on Saturday, January 13, where hundreds of youth came together to celebrate all human life. The Knights volunteered to help serve lunch and sell T-shirts for the Diocese. The day started with a gathering at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral and Mass celebrated by Bishop Zarama. Then, after lunch the crowd traveled to downtown Raleigh to take part in the march with the NC Right to Life.



Knights provided assistance with the Love My Life Youth Rally. We helped with handing out food for all Rally Participants'. We also assisted with cleanup and takedown after the event.

Council Knights collected and donated 20 church pews to St Bernadette's Catholic Parish in Butner.

THE FRANCISCAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
On Sunday, January 28, the Knights prepared and served lunch to the families interested in sending their children to the Franciscan School. The food was donated by the Council as part of our charitable support to TFS.

Right to Life March in DC. 6 Knights attended the Right to Life March this year in support of the Unborn. Along with thousands of other Right to life supporters, they marched from the Basilica to the Capital building in Washington DC.



February Knights events



THE SECOND DEGREE, on February 1, candidates included Tony Strother, Richard Hammer, Gerald Kearney, Phil Thalheimer, Pablo Cantu, Michael Alter, Antonio Lopez, Zach Bobak, Nelson Tabares and Luis Parra.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP, on Tuesday, February 6, awarded to Brothers Joe Carrara, James Hike, James Hilton, Vincent Marchello, Anthony Halterman, Norman Tuomi and Jeff Rohman.

VALENTINE'S DINNER held on February 11 at Capri Restaurant. Brother Knights escorted their wives, or family member, to the restaurant for a delicious dinner served by owner Broth-

er Dino Pinelli. We were presented a special menu with a choice of fish, pasta, chicken or veal prepared with Dino's usual excellence. Each loved one received a beautiful long stemmed rose.

EVERY SUNDAY After the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses the Knights served coffee and donuts to the parishioners who were invited to enjoy friendship and socialize in Fellowship Hall. We are often visited by our priests, especially Father Jim who has become the quality control expert ensuring that the donuts are ready to serve.

DONUT DELIVERIES The Knights deliver unsold donuts from Daylight Donuts to the USO at RDU each Friday and Sunday. And, every Saturday to the Oak City Outreach Center in downtown Raleigh.

LENTEN DINNERS Friday nights during Lent (February 23 to March 23) after the Stations of the Cross, the Knights helped serve dinners in the Community Center. Michelle Cash, who prepares these dinners, demonstrates her culinary talents. The families enjoy the evening while socializing and listening to the musical entertainment.

MARINE SUPPORT We are called upon at least once a month to help the USO process young recruit Marines coming through RDU. Anywhere from 3 to 5 bus loads of Marines coming out of Camp Lejeune are heading to their next assignment. They need our help with their bags, gate locations and questions.



Grand Knight Michael Darrow and Carol at the Valentines

Student Friars Sponsored by All Saints Council 9709 Under the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program

Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)
<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/programs/vocations/refund-support-vocations-program.html#/>

As an organization, the Knights of Columbus have always worked hard to encourage young men and women to consider God's call to service in the priesthood or religious life. Under the motto "Keep the Faith Alive," the Order's vocations initiative has a number of

programs that include opportunities to provide financial support during the years of religious formation. In association with this objective, the Knights of Columbus Council located at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Raleigh, NC, "sponsors" men from Holy Name Province who are in various stages of their journey of formation for the priesthood, by providing financial assistance. More importantly, through continued prayer, the Council requests God's blessings and support.

"Vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to the consecrated life can only flourish in a spiritual soil that is well cultivated." (Pope Benedict XVI to

the 45th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 13, 2008)"

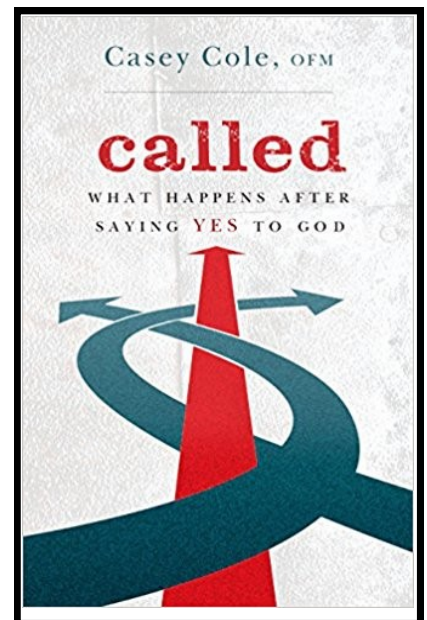
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Recently released book written by one of our student Friars that we support. Now available on Amazon.

Knights of Columbus with the Carolina Hurricanes!



This year Hockey game brought out record attendance with the Hurricanes providing free attendance for our Veterans.



This veteran receives a very special welcome from Stormy at the pregame barbecue provided by the Knights to honor our veterans.

This years Knights at the Hurricanes Game had record attendance, 88 total attendees, particularly including a group from a Winston-Salem Council who plan to return next year with a cook-off of their BBQ chicken vs. our BBQ pork. There were 22 vets from the Durham VA including all branches of service except the Navy. I think there were about 10 kids attending and don't forget Stormy's visit!

We had a great day and the food provided by PGK Shawn Bayle was excellent, along with the many adult beverages. Thanks to the many Brothers that joined us for this year's day out with the Canes to make it a great event. Special thanks to PGK Shawn Bayle for working with the PNC arena to donate all the tickets to the Veterans and extending the welcome to those Veterans to join our party.



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Spring Blood Drive—March 24, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish and the Knights of Columbus were recognized by the American Red Cross as the Top Church Sponsor for 2017. How did the Community respond? By continuing the fine tradition built on 24 years of giving as our Semi-Annual Blood Drive, held on March 24, 2018, collected 116 units of blood.

Those 116 units equates to as many 348 lives saved. As the day started 141 appointments out of 144 available were filled. The Red Cross staff work tirelessly to ensure each donor had a good experience. St. Francis responded by ensuring there was ALWAYS another donor waiting until the last donor was screened at 2:21 PM. The Red Cross Blood Drive has

truly become a community event. Over 30 local restaurants and grocery stores donated to the effort. There were also over 40 volunteers that contributed over 200 hours of generosity, kindness and compassion. The volunteers came from within our council, Boy Scout Troop 352, The Franciscan School National Junior Honor Society and the St. Francis of Assisi Community.

We are currently working with the Red Cross to schedule our fall drive for September or October. Keep your eyes and ears open for future announcements. Remember every 56 days YOU can be someone's hero by donating blood! Until next time keep pumping that iron!

Many helpers worked throughout the day making sure plenty of warm food were available for the many donors.



Bryan Kozak welcoming donors



FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brothers...It continues to amaze me what we accomplish in and around our community. Some well intended Brothers gather together and powerful things get accomplished with tangible results. Last year we contributed almost 12,000 hours of service in our community. We hear heartfelt Thank You's from many of the folks we serve, more importantly we receive that grace from God. Helping the least of our brethren is what we do. With all the opportunities we have to give back I would encourage you to jump in and get your feet wet. Find an opportunity that speaks to you or bring an opportunity to us that is close to your heart. For the Brothers that are already immersed in our activities...THANK YOU!

Our Council is not just about giving back. Join us socially...we have several fun events monthly and throughout the year. They are family centered, and I encouraged you to bring the whole family out. We have some really good times socially! I look forward to seeing you at our next event. Please know all events can be seen on our website calendar www.kofc9709.org If you have questions or would like to discuss any of our activities please feel free to call on me 919 696-7733. I look forward to seeing you soon! God Bless!

Vivat Jesus *Michael*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(More details available at www.kofc9709.org)

April 2018

- 3 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Founders Rm
- 14 - 4th Degree for all eligible 3rd Degree Knights
This is being held on St Francis Parish Campus
- 17 - Family Social, 6:30 p.m. at Red Robin Brier Creek
Sunday Morning donuts all month in April.
- 21 - ALS Walk, Colonel's Corp to honor Brother Ernie
- 21 - Pig Pickin Open House at CPO 4-7:30pm
- 24 - Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall

May 2018

Durham Bulls games weekly, volunteers needed

- 1 - Business Meeting 7:30pm - Founders Rm
- 15 - Social Event, TBA 6:30pm
- 19 - Cystic Fibrosis Walk at Halifax Mall in Raleigh
- 28 - Memorial Day Mass, 8:30pm in Chapel at SF
- 29 - Planning Meeting, 7:30pm, Anthony Hall

June 2018

- Upcoming - North Carolina Special Olympics,
- 5 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Founders Rm
- 11 - 2018 Drive out hunger Golfing Outing, see add:
- 19 - Family Social, TBA 6:30pm

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.

CPO Food Pantry's 5th Annual **Pig Pickin** **& Open House**

Let's pig out to help feed more families!

**Home-cooked Pork
BBQ cooked on-site!**

On the menu: beef hot dogs, a variety of side dishes, and cold drinks



**Live Bluegrass Music
Indoor Seating**

Bake Sale

And so much family fun!

Cash, credit and checks accepted!



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COLONEL'S CORPS

ALS Walk - Saturday, April 21st - [Sign-Up](http://www.KofC9709.org) on KofC9709.org website

Join the annual ALS walk. It will once again be hosting the team Colonel's Corps in honor of our late brother Ernie Daniels.



2018 Drive Out Hunger Golf Outing



Join us for our

Inaugural “Drive Out Hunger” Golf Outing

to benefit Catholic Charities food pantries across
the Diocese of Raleigh.

North Ridge Country Club

Monday June 11, 2018

10:30 AM—Registration Begins

1:00 PM—Shotgun Start

Dinner Provided

