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Michael Wrzesien, Durham Bulls King



We sell beer and lots of it!! For example, during the 2018 season, Brother Mike has worked diligently to coordinate with our Council to provide volunteer workers for 33 games requiring at least 4 Knights to operate multiple beer stands at each game. By extension, this adds up to 132 individual sign-ups totaling at least 792 volunteer work hours over a five month period. Truth be known: yes, the work can sometimes be quite rigorous, but we all enjoy a rewarding fraternal experience while earning funds: ALL FOR CHARITY,



.The Chief Architect, Organizer, and Coordinator responsible for our Council's main fund raiser is our past Grand Knight, Michael Wrzesien. For the past seven years, Brother Mike has negotiated with the Durham Bulls organization to ensure that our Council remains part of the concessions service program at the baseball games. The Bulls contract with the Knights enables us to earn valuable funds which in turn get dispersed to several charitable causes. We are deeply appreciative of Mikes dedication for maintaining our relationship with the Bulls organization that assures us a position each season. While Brother Mike keeps us involved, the ultimate success is realized through the hard work and participation of the Knights.



DUPREES CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, JUNE 22, 2018

Congratulations to Tom and Elaine DuPree for their milestone achievement. The Knights recognized their accomplishment by choosing to honor this "very" special couple by gathering at Dino's Capri restaurant for an outstanding dinner and celebration on July 22nd. Forty-five guests were ready to extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Dupree which included State Officers, John Nussbaum, State Deputy and his wife Lori and Chris Losack, State Advocate. Additionally, making the event even more special was the arrival of Tom and Elaine's family, daughter Michele and son Brian and grandson Mason. The celebration was filled with hand shakes and hugs but would not be complete without a little "roasting" of Tom. What better subject to jab Tom than his infamous driving ability, an adventure that all of us passengers can relate to. However, on a serious note, a sports analogy was suggested that the team work of the Duprees is like having a #1 recruit, Tom, supported by a #1 coach, Elaine. A GREAT DAY FOR A GREAT COUPLE.

It must be added that this dedicated couple spend countless hours on the road each week together attending both Knights State events as well as numerous Veterans activities. They also attend the Knights Supreme Conventions along with all the North Carolina State Conventions. Their endless pursuit of Knight events has put a toll on their van with the mileage rocketing up towards the half-million range. They are truly blessed with passion for not just each other but for the Knights. God Bless the DuPree family.



The dinner celebrating the DuPree's 50th was well attended by many of Tom's Brother Knights honoring this well deserving couple.



Knights August Activities

BROTHER CASEY COLE LUNCHEON



RSVP---REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM

RSVP is sponsored by All Saints Council 9709. What is this program? Our council supports men like Casey from the Holy Name Province who are on a journey of formation for the priesthood. We provide prayers

and financial assistance to help with their quest. One of the seminarians, Brother Casey Cole, OFM, spent a few days in August at St. Francis. We were fortunate to secure a few hours with Br. Casey at a luncheon in his honor. This valuable time enabled us to get to know him a little more, to hear about his studies, to hear about what

inspired him to write his book "Called: What Happens After Saying Yes To God." The great news is to hear that his ordination is scheduled for July 22, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Church in Durham. Our council is excited to have this great event so close by. Our council is proud to have help sponsor Brother Casey through his journey.

Brother Knights enjoy our monthly socials with each other.

OUR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING PRECEDED BY A POTLUCK DINNER

tation and getting into the core of the meeting, Program Directions briefly discussed recent activities while spending more time announcing upcoming commitments such as Highway Clean-up, Durham Bulls work, Pancake Breakfast, Sunday Rosary, First Responders Tribute, Francis Fest support, just to name a few. Remember, all of these Knight activities are found on our web site (kofc.org) and can only be accomplished by your sign-up. So, rest up Brothers, we have a lot to accomplish over the next few months.



Over forty Knights in support of a potluck dinner came ready to attend a monthly meeting carrying a variety of food from chicken to meatballs to pasta supplemented by various types of salads and topped off with homemade cookies and cakes. ALL DIET NO-NO'S!! but nevertheless, ENJOYABLE YES-YES!!

At the beginning of the meeting our Grand Knight, Bob Weisenberger, presented a certificate to Brother David Bole for "Knight of the Month" recognizing his contributions of time and talent to several events. Following the presen-



Knights September Activities

CYSTIC FIBROSIS CYCLE FOR LIFE



Brothers Tony Rivezzo, Bill Quirk and Mike Wrzesien helping out at The Cystic Fibrosis Cycle for Life.



Bicyclist lining up to participate in the Cystic Fibrosis Cycle for Life event.

This event provides a great opportunity for friends and family members to come together and ride in support of a very worthy cause. Each year thousands of riders join forces across the country in the fight against CF, pedaling multiple distances to raise awareness and money to combat this illness. One contributing Cycle For Life group was located at The Frontier in Research Triangle Park on September

22. Brother Michael Rock and his wife Mary Beth and their daughter Angelica are very active participants in the many CF fundraising events throughout the year. Because of Brother Michael our Council members have a better understanding of CF and have been willing to help out during the events by serving food and drinks to the participants.



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KofC Sponsored Parish Pancake Breakfast

Our Council took on a major undertaking: The cooking and serving a Pancake Breakfast for the parishioners after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses on Sunday, September 23. Brother Richard White accepted the responsibility of managing the breakfast, something our Council has not done for a long time. But Brother Richard was not alone as he received a lot of support from at least 35 Knights who signed-up to help and ensure its success. Funds raised for this venture are to be used for one of our most cherished charitable commitments, the RSVP program which gives financial support to seminarians. Clare Hall kitchen was busy with Knights, elbow to elbow,

flipping pancakes on numerous griddles while another group was cooking sausages and all enjoying the aromatics of brewing several pots of coffee. Yes, its purpose was raising funds but just as important was its social aspect as families and friends gathered at many tables enjoying a hearty breakfast while engaged in conversation.



It takes many cooks to put on a big breakfast, but just one can master the perfect pancake, Brother Schwarz, right:



DINO PINELLI, A PROFILE OF DEDICATION



Dino Receiving his certificate for the 4th Degree



Dino being pinned as a new 4th Degree member

Dino Pinelli, owner of Capri Restaurant on Falls of the Neuse Road, has supported the Knights in so many ways. He offers his business to the many Knight functions that require a dinner such as Valentines Day, Christmas Social, Anniversaries, Special Awards, etc. He is willing to serve a small or a large group, numbering from 25 to 150 at his restaurant or catered to another locale. The remarkable point is Dino's charge is at cost or slightly above. Another example of Dino's Profile of Dedication: on August 24, 2016, central Italy was hit with a devastating earthquake. On Sunday, September 4, 2016, a mere 12 days later, Dino's restaurant opened its doors offering a \$10.00 spaghetti dinner of which **ALL THE PROCEEDS WERE DONATED TO THE EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS.**

We are proud to have Dino in our Council and call him a Brother Knight. Also, happy to report that earlier this year, Dino advanced to the 4th Degree and became Sir Dino Pinelli.

He has hosted many of our social dinners over the years and often doing so offering his own discounts for our brother Knights. We encourage our brother Knights to patronize his restaurant, the Capri as a way of showing all our appreciation for all his generosity. We have the State Raffle starting again this month and Dino has always been quite generous in supporting it as well. Half of every raffle ticket sticker price gets refunded to the Council, which is another way his generosity is shown to our Council.

Dino recently hosted our Brother Knight Tom and Elaine Duprees 50th Wedding anniversary shown on page 2. This is another well attended event that speaks volumes about the quality and passion of the service you receive when dining at the Capri restaurant. Stop by and enjoy dinner some Knight and say helo to a true friend of the Knights, Sir Knight Dino Pinelli.

Knights October Activities

First Responders Dinner



3rd Annual First Responders Tribute Dinner

**Tuesday, October 16th, 6:00 pm
St. Francis of Assisi Church
Fellowship Hall
Leesville Road, Raleigh**

**Sponsored by the:
Knights of Columbus
to say "Thanks for all you do"**

Special Theme: Remembering 9/11

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**Art Exhibit on Display
Paintings by retired
NYC Firefighter
Andy Collazo**

First Responders Guest List includes:

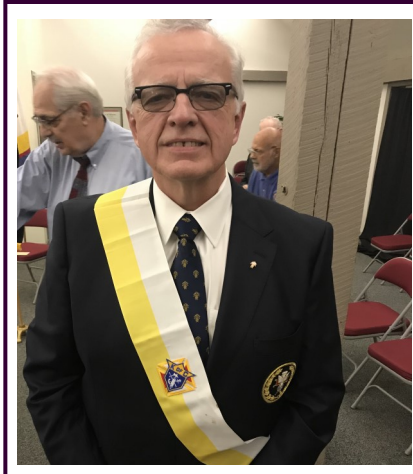
- ◆ Wake County Sheriff Deputies
- ◆ Raleigh Police, NW District
- ◆ Fire Station 29, Leesville Road
- ◆ Fire Station 18, Creedmoor Road
- ◆ Fire Station 23, Pinecrest Road
- ◆ Durham Highway Fire Department, Norwood Road
- ◆ EMS, RDU Airport

Newly Elected Officers for Council 9709

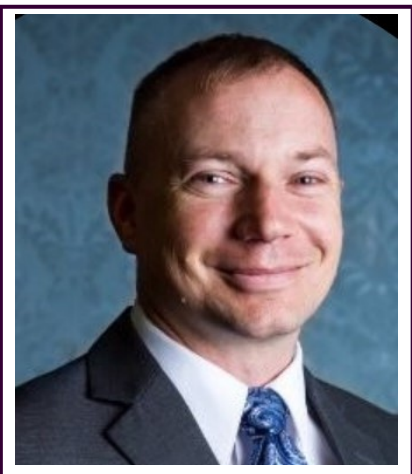
New Fraternal year begins with the installation of New Officers



Grand Knight
Bob Weisenberger



Deputy Grand Knight
Ron McGrath



Chancellor
Bryan Kozak



Warden
Keith Houchin



Treasurer
Bill Quirk



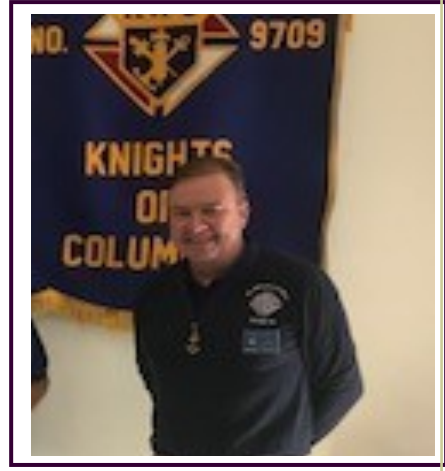
Recorder
Tony Strother



Advocate
Tony Rivezzo



Outside Guard
Michael Alter



New Trustee
Michael Darrow

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

The Prayer of St Francis

**Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.**

Amen.

Vivat Jesus *Robert Wiesenberg*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(More details available at www.kofc9709.org)

October 2018

2- Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Founders Rm
7—Coffee and Donuts after Mass Claire Hall
10— Assembly Meeting, 6:30 for Social dinner,
7pm for meeting.

16— First Responders Tribute Dinner, please RSVP

22— Francis Festival, volunteers needed.

27 - Red Cross Blood Drive, Claire Hall

Donors and Volunteers requested...

November 2018

6 - Business Meeting 7:00pm - Founders Rm

10— Veterans Breakfast Auction

14— Assembly Meeting, 6:30 for Social dinner,
7pm for meeting

18— Coffee and Donuts after Mass in Claire Hall

21 – Village Grill, 6:30 p.m., monthly Family Social

27 - Planning Meeting, 7:30pm, Anthony Hall
Conference Rm

December 2018

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

4— Christmas Dinner, Location TBA

9 - Coffee and Donuts after Mass in Claire Hall

12 - Assembly Meeting, 6:30 social, 7:00 Meeting
Conference Room.

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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<http://www.kofc9709.org>



Congratulations to the Knight of the Month David Bole



Save the Date!

When:

**Sunday, November 4 from
12:30pm – 2:30pm**

Where: **Clare Fellowship Hall**

What:

- Amazing Raffle Baskets - \$2.00 per ticket
- Silent Auction
- Fall Carnival Games for your kids


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