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2546 Lights Up The Fourth

With storms looming and other firework shows being canceled, the nightcap to a great day of family fun and fraternity went off with a bang...several of them that is! Thanks to the normal council allotment and some generous donations from a few members, this years pyrotechnics was nothing short of spectacular. The rockets red glare, bombs bursting in air, (one of them on the ground too, oops) was ooh'ed and ah'ed by young and old alike.

While the incoming and outgoing Grand Knights

cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for the crowd, kids played on the swings, the men played bocce and everyone put up with the heat by sipping a favorite beverage.

Thanks to all who joined in on the festivities, to all those who helped in the hall with food set up, to Wake Services and The Columbus Club, to the raffle ticket sellers as well as all who purchased tickets, to all who helped with cleaning the field and the hall and the kitchen and a special thanks to Matt Leonhard for helping me

with the fireworks show and the road trip he took with me to get them.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention these next couple of Brother Knights for their participation and donations not only for the 4th of July picnic, but for all they help with at the Council for special events. Thanks so much to D.J. and Larry Pavic of Dee Jay's Rentals. Year after year these guys step up to plate and supply the tent, tables and chairs and much more..we are truly grateful. Faithfully submitted by:

Rich Ferraro PGK

Special points of interest:

- PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW NEXT YEARS COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 2011-2012 ON PAGE 8. THE BUDGET WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE AUGUST MEETING AND ALL KNIGHTS IN GOOD STANDING ARE WELCOME AS WELL AS RECOMMENDED TO ATTEND.

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DUES ARE DUE

The annual dues are now due (\$40 plus optional \$2 for newsletter costs and \$3.65 for penny-per-day for Catholic Charities). The dues notices will be sent out this month and

member cards will go out the month or two following as your 2010/2011 cards are still good for 90 days. You can also pay online thru pay-pal. Please remember your dues enable

Council 2546 to achieve our goals for all of our Charities.

Faithfully submitted by:

Bob Kearney F.S.

Here Are Your Officers And Directors For 2011-2012

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Advocate: Carmine Sacchitello Lecturer; Jim Humphrys

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Jacket, water repellent, cadet-style collar, Dark Blue, Sm thru. XXlg \$45.00

Ball Caps, no profile design, White, adjustable size, \$20.00

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Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

It is with great pride that I am writing to you. Honored to be elected as the Grand Knight of Father Price Council 2546, I look forward to a great 2011-2012 year. I have many goals, and with your help and support, we can have a year that all of us can be proud of, Brothers of Father Price Council 2546, men who represent and exhibit the passion and qualities that make us all Knights of Columbus.

What a bang to start out July with our annual 4th of July Picnic and Celebration. Many thanks go out to all those that helped make this event successful and fun. PGK and our Council Director Rich Ferraro worked very hard to plan this and he deserves from us many thanks for his fantastic efforts. So many of you brother Knights stepped up to help and for your efforts....”Thank You”.....Your efforts and help were and are greatly appreciated.

The year will be filled with several events and for them to be successful, our council needs all of your support in making every effort to attend events, help with fundraisers, get involved in our community service projects and offer assistance wherever and whenever you can. I am looking to you all to, not just the few, but the all to “Shine” as Brother Knights of Father Price Council 2546.

Please make an effort, a commitment to get more involved in the many projects that our council is involved in....pick a segment that you perhaps are passionate about and get involved. It does not have to be everything, but perhaps there is an item that you may hold dear to your heart.....Church, Family, Youth, Operation Lamb, Community Service, Council Socials, Attending A Business Meeting (Business Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the Month....They start Promptly at 7:30, we will keep them to 1 hour and have a bite to eat afterward).....Try to make a commitment to get involved in at least one....or more of our many passions.....Your Council Needs You....

Vivat Jesus!

Faithfully Submitted,

Daniel Danford Grand Knight

Under Good of The Order:

Knight of Month: Ed Rogosich

Family of the Month: John Gouldie & Family

John Gouldie attended Room at the Inn groundbreaking. Our Commitment of \$100/member donation should be discussed. 8-26 Spec. Olympic Golf Tournament. 7-31, King of the Court, NCS Softball complex. RBC earned \$2300 for the Council last year, new contract coming up. 50/50 winnings donated to Op Lamb. Clothing available with Fr Price 2546 Logo, see add in newsletter.

Please pray for those who are sick: Deacon Steve son Mark, Ed Rogosich brother John, and sister in law Jeanette, Jim McGowan son David, Bishop Gossman, Jerry Santoro sister and her husband, Laurie Nussbaum.

Please pray for those who have died: Bob Nyberg. Jerry Santoro older brother. John Anderson a friend of the knights. All of the Unborn,

Pray for all our Armed Forces Personnel. Those who have lost their jobs, for all our Priests and all of our country’s leaders.

Faithfully submitted by: Joe Ryan, Recorder

Columbus Club Annual Fundraiser – Reverse Raffle

Submitted by Jerry Ryan, chair of the Reverse Raffle ticket sales

In past years the Columbus Club has tried selling one thousand \$20 raffle tickets which proved to be very difficult. Following the ticket sales we gave out to raffle winners a total of \$10,000 over ten weeks and ended the raffle with a spaghetti dinner. Whatever monies that remained were used for the operation and maintenance of the buildings and grounds of K of C Council 2546's home.

This year we are changing our fundraiser. This year we are holding a **reverse raffle** and all the winnings (\$10,000) will be given out on one night, Saturday Nov.12. For those unfamiliar with a reverse raffle a short explanation follows:

Only 200 tickets (\$100 each) will be sold. The evening of the drawing all 200 tickets are put in the barrel and all two hundred tickets are drawn out, one at a time. Winning or not winning depends on the sequence of when each ticket is drawn. The winning tickets are specified a little later in this article but the first ticket drawn wins \$100 and the very last ticket drawn wins \$5,000.

For raffle ticket holders the evening of the drawing begins at 6pm with a free open bar social. At 7pm a nice steak dinner will be served and at 8pm drawing of all the tickets will commence.

We all appreciate the effort that it takes to operate and maintain the buildings and grounds of the Council's home. The proceeds from the raffle will be a big help. An effort is underway to contact each member of the Council 2546 to see if they will buy a raffle ticket. If you are contacted please seriously consider purchasing one or more tickets. If you like you can contact Jerry Ryan directly (919-250-0260) for a ticket. Please make checks out to "Columbus Club".

Full details of the Reverse Raffle follow:

Reverse Raffle

\$10,000 to be given away \$100/ticket

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 -- Only 200 tickets will be sold

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, off New Hope Rd., Raleigh

Social begins at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm, drawing at 8pm

Ticket holders are entitled to a steak dinner and an open bar

Each ticket holder can bring 1 guest for \$20 (steak dinner and open bar)

Ticket holders need not be present to win

All proceeds to benefit Columbus Club of Raleigh

Reverse Raffle Winning Tickets

1st Ticket Drawn= \$100

80th Ticket Drawn= \$300

20th Ticket Drawn= \$150

100th Ticket Drawn= \$400

25th Ticket Drawn will be put back

120th Ticket Drawn= \$500

in the barrel after #190 is drawn

140th Ticket Drawn= \$600

40th Ticket Drawn= \$200

160th Ticket Drawn= \$700

46th Ticket Drawn will be put back

180th Ticket Drawn= \$800

in the barrel after #190 is drawn

190th Ticket Drawn= \$1000

60th Ticket Drawn= \$250

Last Ticket Drawn= \$5000

From Lecturer Jim Humphrys, PGK

The Knights of Columbus Field Agent, etc...

Many times we don't see our field agent at the monthly meetings, well unlike many of us, his job starts early; checking email, mail, setting appointments, getting his kids ready for school etc... his life is filled with a mix of family life and work. So if you don't see him at a meeting, remember he could be at an appointment, working!! During the recent K of C Convention, the topic came up by the head field agent about why we should be excited about being an insurance member; One of the biggest things that caught my attention was that money from the Knights helped poor children by GIVING them prosthetic limbs, and mentioned many other charitable GIVING in the tens and hundreds of thousands [WOW] Your money through insurance helps accomplish this. Thank you Field Agent the next time you see him for his work to the Knights and our families. Now on to another topic! Your dues [which are due now] help your Local Council and State Council with many community charitable projects. See your Financial Secretary soon with your paid dues. Have a great month; we are expecting a lot of changes this year in connecting our council closer to the church and Eucharistic involvement.

God Bless, Jim Humphrys

Program Outlook for the first six month of 2011/2012 fraternal year for council 2546!

We would be working to hold Corporal Communions for Knights Families. We have missed July, but would be looking at October 30, 2011.

Please I am with His grace requesting that you bring non-perishable goods to every meeting at the council or at any time you would like. I would place a box at the Hall where you would be able to drop the foods into.

We would participate in the youth soccer challenge as well as basketball free throw competition this fall.

The family Director would be organizing social activity hour for our council for our families.

I am asking all Directors to please post a calendar of events and scheduled dates so that council members would have an opportunity to choose which activity they would like to Chair and protect for the good of our Council.

Brothers, please sign up to Chair or Co-Chair an event this year for our Council. We need you. There is no way we can be a successful council without you.

If you have an IDEA for that would promote our Council please bring it forward. We need programs that would excite members and families. We especially need programs that would involve our youth.

Our Council golf outing is coming up. Please see the write on it from our Worthy Chancellor.

We would need you and your families to sign up to cover a shift during the month we would be conducting funding raising for the LAMB program. As a Knight, this is an event that I believe you should make every effort to involve not just yourself, but your family.

Respectfully,

Patrick Okoronkwo

Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director

We have the Adopt-A-Highway Rescheduled!

WHEN: SATURDAY, July 23rd

TIME: 9AM TO 11AM

Welcome to a New Year of Council 2546!

This year we have some old faces and some new faces. As your chancellor it is my duty to keep the membership active. Many of you missed the last business meeting and lost out on the chance to socialize with your brother knights, enjoy the meal that Ed Richardson provided, and meet our newly appointed Regional District Deputy and our newly elected State Advocate. That's okay, but we still have work to do: As former State Chaplain Fr. Robert Lawson used to say, "...when you become a Knight of Columbus, you stopped being a volunteer, but became a worker...." Many events are coming up that desire your attention:

Charity and our Business Meetings:

At each business meeting, please bring in a can or two of canned goods. These will be collected and given to a charity to help out those who need the support. As a reward, we will have a drawing and a lucky attendee will be given a beverage of their choice following the business meeting.

Wear your badge

Are you proud to be a Knight, I am. Wear your badge where ever Catholics congregate, always show that you are a Knight, at Mass, at Church socials, at every council and state event. Show the world that you are a Knight of Columbus and are not afraid to prove it. Also...At every business meeting, we have a drawing following the 50/50. If you are wearing your badge, a beverage is provided to you to enjoy following the meeting.

Mark the Date:

The annual **Wake County Special Olympics Golf Tournament** will be held on Friday, August 26 at Heddingham Golf Club. Shotgun start will be at 9:00am, details will be available within the week. BUT Reserve the date, get your team together, and get your practice swings in. Outside than the Street Collections this is the largest fund raiser we do to support the LAMB Program. Please consider participating by playing or working the event! Richard Scalise, Tim Kilpatrick and John Gouldie are coordinating this event.

Mark the Date:

Our Annual **LAMB Street Collections** will be held the weekends of Sept 24/25, Sept 29-Oct 2, and Oct 6-9. In our first degree we learned about Charity, this is the largest Charity event in North Carolina that the Knights of Columbus support. We expect every member to work at least one shift collecting donations and giving away tootsie rolls. This is absolutely an event that each of us must participate and give this minimum of three hours of time to aid those less fortunate. Make it a family affair, bring your spouse, kids, grandchildren, the neighbor's kids, who ever, the more the merrier. Expect the phone call, do not disappoint those we support, say YES to a shift!

Mark the Date

The installation of the council's new officers is an event that is inspiring and informative. It is a time to learn what the responsibilities are for each of the positions that the council elected these men. The date is August 20 following Mass. Why not complete two things at once, complete our weekly devotion to God, and encourage these new men in their new positions. Details will be somewhere in this newsletter.

Mark the Date:

Been a Grand Knight of 2546 sometime in our rich history? Well the council wants to recognize the efforts and work you did during your term of office. On September 16 at 7:00pm a dinner will be held to honor all of our past Grand Knights (I'm included in that list). Not been a Grand Knight? No problem! Come out and join us "old timer's" enjoy the meal, enjoy the company, enjoy the stories (John Norkus always has a few), and help us make a special day for those who served the council. Additionally, we will be honoring our newly recognized Honorary and Honorary Life Members. These are men who have given years of service to the order.

Faithfully submitted by PSD John Gouldie; Chancellor

“10 Facts About WW II You May Or May Not Know”

by Carmine Sacchitello PGK

1. The most humiliating defeat for the British army was when they surrendered at Singapore. The Japanese invaded with 30,000 troops. The British had 70,000, but for some reason surrendered their entire army.
2. The P51 Mustang was considered the best long range fighter in aviation history, up to that time. (1945)
3. In 1943 U.S. subs were sinking Japanese merchant ships faster than Japan could build them. In 1944 the U.S. sank over 3 million tons of shipping while the Japanese built less than 1 million tons.....by 1945 the U.S. had trouble finding targets!
4. During the battle of Kursk, fought between the Germans and Russians, the Germans fired more artillery shells in that battle than they did in their attacks against Poland (1939) and France (1940) combined.
5. Between 1941-1945 Russia received from the U.S. and Britain, 25,000 aircraft, 12,000 tanks, 3 million tons of fuel, 375,000 trucks, 115,000 tons of rubber and 15 million pairs of boots. After the war Russia refused to recognize any of the support they received.
6. During the battle for Okinawa fought in April-June 1945, 20,000 Americans, (U.S. Marines & Soldiers) were killed, plus 1,000 Kamikaze planes sank 38 U.S. ships off shore killing 5,000 U.S. Sailors. The Japanese had 110,000 killed.
7. During the battle for Berlin in 1945 about 125,000 Germans died while the Russians had more than 300,000 casualties.
8. A sailor in a convoy off Japan which had carriers, battleships & cruisers asked his captain on their (tin can), destroyer, “ Captain, how often does a small ship like this sink?” the Captain replied, “ usually, just once!”
9. The 1st person to use the term Axis was Benito Mussolini, (to describe a military alliance). He told Hitler, “ We can form an Axis around which the rest of Europe would revolve.)
10. A German bomber attacking Dombas, Norway destroyed the building he was in at the time.

Columbus Club elections were held Sunday, July 10th and Mike Keon, Sr. and Vinnie Sheehan were elected to the board.

The Officers are now:

Ray Tremblay- President, John Murphy- Vice-President, Mike Keon, Sr.- Treasurer, Charlie Dobbins- Secretary

Vinnie Sheehan- Director, Carmine Sacchitello- Director, Dan Danford- Grand Knight

Congratulations to all.

Community Report

Rex Healthcare Blood Drive The blood drive was a big success with over 15 pints of blood donated. I look forward to our next one in December.

Adopt-A-Highway

The Adopt-A-Highway was postponed due to lack of participation. I have rescheduled it for Saturday Morning July 23rd from 9am to 11am. I hope anyone available will come out. The key to this is participation. The more volunteers the easier and faster it is for the rest of us. Doughnuts and Coffee will be provided.

FY:2009-2010

Description	Budget	Amended	TO DATE	Difference
INCOME:				
Membership Dues	5,500.00	5,500.00	-	5,500.00
Bulletin Assessment	200.00	200.00	-	200.00
Initiations & Degree Income	200.00	200.00	-	200.00
3rd Degree	1,200.00	1,200.00	-	1,200.00
Seminarian Fund	500.00	500.00	-	500.00
RSVP Donations/Supreme Refund	100.00	100.00	-	100.00
State Raffle Ticket Sale	1,200.00	1,200.00	-	1,200.00
Fish Fries	6,500.00	6,500.00	-	6,500.00
Citrus Fruit Sale	6,500.00	6,500.00	-	6,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
Art Auction	3,000.00	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Room at the Inn	-	-	-	-
Council Fund Raisers	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Birth Choice Auction	800.00	800.00	-	800.00
Spec. Olympics Golf Tournament	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Prog/Dir fund raisers	-	-	-	-
Charity fund raisers	-	-	-	-
State Softball Tournament	-	-	-	-
Penny/Day/Knight	400.00	400.00	-	400.00
TOTAL INCOME	35,600.00	35,600.00	-	35,600.00

Description	Budget	Amended	TO DATE	Difference
EXPENSES:				
Rent	4,200.00	4,200.00	-	4,200.00
Supreme Per Capita	1,960.00	1,960.00	-	1,960.00
State Per Capita	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Catholic Advertising	300.00	300.00	-	300.00
Financial Secretary Salary	500.00	500.00	-	500.00
Fin Sec Supplies and Postage	500.00	500.00	-	500.00
Newsletter Preparation	1,200.00	1,200.00	-	1,200.00
Bulk Mail	300.00	300.00	-	300.00
RSVP Program	500.00	500.00	-	500.00
Mass Stipends	100.00	100.00	-	100.00
Church Donations	500.00	500.00	-	500.00
Sister-in-Need	300.00	300.00	-	300.00
Donations: O'Berry Ctr	500.00	500.00	-	500.00
Badges	300.00	300.00	-	300.00
Degree Expenses	800.00	800.00	-	800.00
State Raffle Tickets	600.00	600.00	-	600.00
Fish Fries	4,000.00	4,000.00	-	4,000.00
Dedicated Fund Raiser Exp	-	-	-	-
Dedicated Fund Raiser Don.	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
Council Fund Raiser Exp	3,500.00	3,500.00	-	3,500.00
Citrus Fruit	3,000.00	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Socials General	600.00	600.00	-	600.00
Birth Choice Auction Expenses	350.00	350.00	-	350.00
Birth Choice Donation	-	-	-	-
Spec. Oly Golf Tourm donation	1,500.00	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Spec. Olympics Golf Tourm Exp.	500.00	500.00	-	500.00
Stinneford Fund	200.00	200.00	-	200.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00	1,200.00	-	1,200.00
State Softball Tournament	-	-	-	-
Grand Knights Fund	200.00	200.00	-	200.00
Recognition Events	400.00	400.00	-	400.00
Directors				
Youth	250.00	250.00	-	250.00
Council	540.00	540.00	-	540.00
Membership	200.00	200.00	-	200.00
Church	300.00	300.00	-	300.00
Community	100.00	100.00	-	100.00
Family	200.00	200.00	-	200.00
Fund raiser activities	-	-	-	-
Room at Inn donation	-	-	-	-
Charity donations	-	-	-	-
Officer Travel Expenses	600.00	600.00	-	600.00
St. Patrick Float/Tootsie Rolls	500.00	500.00	-	500.00
Penny/Day/Knight	400.00	400.00	-	400.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	35,600.00	35,600.00	-	35,600.00

August 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Mass & Installation of Officers Dinner
21	22	23	24	25	26 Special Olympics Golf Tournament	27
28	29	30 Officers/ Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	31			

September 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	8	9	10
11	12	13 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 PM	14	15	16 Past Grand Knights Dinner	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Op L.A.M.B.
25 Op L.A.M.B.	26	27 Officers/ Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	28	29 Op L.A.M.B.	30 Op L.A.M.B.	Op L.A.M.B.

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