

# Raleigh Knights

Official Publication of Father Price Council 2546



Here are your Council Officers for the year 2007-2008:

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**Carmine Sacchitello PGK**

**Lecturer**  
**open**

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**Emmanuel Ezeobi**  
**Outside Guard**  
**Mike Varvaro**

**TRUSTEE 3RD YEAR**  
**Tim Whelan PGK**

**TRUSTEE 2ND YEAR**  
**Ron Duffy PGK**

**TRUSTEE 1ST YEAR**  
**Rich Ferraro PGK**



On Wednesday, July 4th, council 2546 hosted its annual Independence Day Celebration. The constant summer breezes kept the heat at bay and thanks to the Brothers Pavic, the dunk tank for the kids and the tent made what heat there was seem even more nonexistent. As tradition goes, our newest Past Grand Knight, Rich Ferraro, cooked up the hamburgers and hot dogs and we all enjoyed the covered dishes brought by all the members and their guests.

Throughout the day the kids played games, had water guns and the adults played several well contested games of Bocce. Bit it was at night when it got really hot! Thanks to Rich Ferraro PGK, Frank Ferraro, Tony Didede and some guest named Snapper, the night sky was filled with one of the most spectacular fireworks displays in recent years. As the patriotic music played, there was plenty of "Rocket's Red Glare and Bombs Bursting In Air".

Many thanks to all who helped (there are just too many to name) make this another great gathering as we showed support and love of our country.



Clockwise from top left: Some serious Bocce strategy going on here, Carmine Sacchitello PGK showing off his newest God Son, newly installed State Secretary John Gouldie hamming up with the ladies and The Vetranos in their patriotic shirts taking it all in.

Oh yeah, this one to the left is my youngest daughter, Jaclyn, taking a break from all the activities. Rich Ferraro PGK



## Here are your Council Directors for the year 2006-2007:

Church Director  
Tim Kilpatrick

Community Director  
Jay Taylor

Council Director  
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Family Director  
Matt Leonard

Youth Director  
Bruce MacRae

Membership Director  
Richard Scalise

Operation Lamb Director  
Jerry Santoro PGK

Pro Life Director Ed Rogosich

Sunshine Director Jim McGowen  
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# Good of the Order

Knight of Month: Ed Rogosich

Family of the Month: Rich Ferraro and Family

2nd Degree Honoree: **Rev. Joseph Lapauw, CICM**

Sat 7-21, KofC golf tourney Crooked Creek, \$39, Noon Tee Off. Jerry Ryan report on Grotto, Est. \$6000 Materials, \$4827 raised to date, Goal, \$6000 by Sept. Meeting with contractor who is willing to donate his time for construction, will need help. Knights have not contributed yet, discuss at officers meeting. Rich Ferraro will do News Letter and requests timely reports. Supreme has appointed Michael Ames as Financial Sect. Congratulations to John Gouldie elected as State Deputy.

Please pray for those who are sick: Pat Scalise, Ann Norkus, Deacon Steve's son Mark, Ed Rogosich sister in law, Jim McGowan's son David, John Nussbaum's wife. Jerry Santoro's wife, Frank Seabo.

Please pray for those who have died: Brother Al Ruocchio, Brother Ken Growney. Scott Andruson, Jim Phillips, Al Hernandez (Wendell Council) wife.

Pray for all our Armed Forces Personnel.

Our Knight of the Month goes to Ed Rogosich,

Brother Ed was recognized as Knight of the Month for several reasons.

When I asked him to be my Deputy Grand Knight, without much hesitation he took on the position. When help was needed at the grill during our 4<sup>th</sup> celebration he stepped right up and finished up the cooking. We needed a Pro-Life Director, Ed accepted and he and his wife Betty immediately took an active role by bringing brochures to the NC KofC State sponsored Organizational Meeting. Ed has repeatedly stepped up volunteer, assists and accepts responsibilities and truly deserves the honor of being Knight of the Month.

Congratulations Ed Rogosich and thanks for all the hard work and your dedication to the Knights.

## Knight of the Month



## Family of the Month

Our Family of the Month goes to Rich Ferraro and family.

The entire family assisted with the 4<sup>th</sup> celebration, Terri and the girls (Nicole and Jaclyn) decorated and put everything in a festive mood for the occasion, Rich had put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to ensure that we had a dunk tank, canopy, picnic tables brought up from the pavilion, and equally important, he purchased and set off a 30 minute extravaganza fireworks show for his extended family "The Knights".

An awesome model family of unity and involvement in the church and Knights.

I'm very proud and honored to have Rich and family as our Family of the Month.

Congratulations!!!

# Grand Knights Report

First I would like to thank the membership for allowing me the honor of serving as your Grand Knight. Following in the footsteps of Rich Ferraro, Ron Duffy, and Tim Whelan, to name a few, all great Grand Knights, is more of an honor than I can truly express. They have all been faithful members, coming to meetings regularly, which is a wonderful example for all of our brothers.

With their guidance, I know that we will have another year full of fellowship and fun! In my opinion, as the best Council in the Order, we have our standards set, our goals in place, so let's continue forward into the year confidently. Let's get behind our fund-raisers and our family events. Let's sign up for that extra shift when Op Lamb comes around again. Let's recruit more members to help us meet our goals. Let's remember to volunteer to help out at special dinners and attend special events. With all of us working together, we will all surpass those goals!

Okay, Rich is a hard act to follow. He has put a lot of things in order, and has made my transition into the Grand Knight's spot easier. I want to thank Rich for continuing to put out the newsletter. It's a huge undertaking and I truly appreciate his help in that endeavor. Every Officer and Director needs to remember to have his report in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, preferably, by the Sunday following the monthly business meeting on the first Wednesday of each month (barring special occasions). He's also continuing to send out informative emails to all brother Knights who have signed up for that option. Rich is still working on behalf of this Council. We all should follow his example. Rich embodies the Knight's spirit of volunteerism. Now, don't let Rich hog all the glory. Let's get out there and make our own mark.

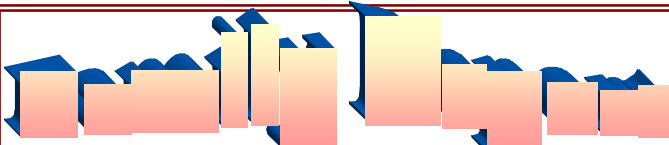
I'd like to thank the gentlemen who have agreed to hold positions this year. Deacon Steve Lewendowski, thank you for continuing to inspire us as our Chaplain. Joe Ryan, thank you for continuing to be our Recorder. Dave Bayard, thank you for continuing to be our Treasurer. Michael Ames, thank you for accepting responsibility as our Financial Secretary. Ed Rogosich, a special thank you for accepting the position as my Deputy Grand Knight and my right hand man. Mark Palko, thank you for being Chancellor for me this year. Tony Difede, thank you for being our Warden. PGK Carmine Sacchitello has agreed to be our Advocate this year, thank you. Our Inside Guard will be Emmanuel Ezeobi, thank you for your help. Our Outside Guard, Mike Varvaro, thank you for accepting this position. And a thank you to all the gentlemen who will serve as directors this year. Church Director, Tim Kilpatrick. Community Director, Jay Taylor. Family Director, Matt Leonhard. Youth Director, Bruce MacRae. Continuing Membership Director, Richard Scalise. Operation Lamb, PGK Jerry Santoro. St. Joseph Representative, Irvin Mativi. Sacred Heart Cathedral Representative, PGK Rich Ferraro (another job he does for the council!)

These gentlemen hold down our bases. But there are still plenty of positions left to be covered on the field! Just volunteer, and someone will put your time and talents to good use! The Council Director position is still open, as well as Pro-life Director, the Sunshine Director, and Lecturer. If you would like to fill one of these spots, just give me a call. Our Installation Event is scheduled for August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm. This is not just an event for installing officers. It's also recognition for the previous year's team, and all Brothers are invited to attend. And bring along your significant other! Did I mention that Dinner will be served? Consider it mentioned now.

I will now take a few moments to mention that our 4<sup>th</sup> of July barbecue was a huge success. Thank you to all the people who helped clean up on the Saturday before and for those who helped us set up and break down tables and who helped do dishes. Much thanks to Rich and his family for arranging for the fireworks display, which far surpassed previous years. Thank you to Dee Jay for supplying the dunk tank and the canopy. We had a good turn out of Brothers and their families, as well as Brothers from other councils. The potluck dishes mostly original and were delicious as well. I'm happy to say that there didn't seem to be many leftovers! What a wonderful day. Thanks to all, including the Big Guy upstairs who made the weather perfect! There is much more to be said, I'll add it to future communications.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Humphrys, Grand Knight



One of the first tasks I received as your new Family Director was to cover the “Babysitting Room” for the Org. Meeting. It was an “interesting” evening and it reminded me of several things such as - find a backup if your wife is sick and that kids can eat their weight in pizza!

I’m working to put together the Family activities for the year and the first idea is to have a quarterly “Parents Night Out” where you can drop your kids at the Council and have a nice evening out. We would have either some volunteer parents or hire some teenagers to watch the kids and provide movies, snacks etc.. If you would be interested in participating or have teenagers who might be interested, please let me know.

The week of August 11-19<sup>th</sup> is K of C Family Week and the Bishop McGuinness Assembly will be having a picnic on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:30 at Fr. Price Council (2546) grounds. They are inviting **ALL KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR AN AFTER-NOON OF SOCIALIZATION AND FUN.** Children should bring bathing suits and adults bring lawn chairs. Suits will be used for water- slide. They ask each family to bring a covered side dish...vegetables, salads, or desserts (enough to serve 10 people). The Assembly will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken with the condiments and drinks. More details are at: <http://www.bishopmcguinnessassembly0778.com/> Please let me know if you can attend and I’ll forward the number to the Assembly.

If you have any other ideas for Family Activities or other comments, please contact me at [mattel@nc.rr.com](mailto:mattel@nc.rr.com) or 919-833-2007. Matt Leonhard

## Brother Knights

Status of Grotto at Father Price Council #2546.

In August, 2006 Brother Ken Growney suggested that the Council should erect a grotto to the Blessed Virgin on its property because of the importance of Mary to the Knights of Columbus. Before Ken past away the grotto was well on its way because Ken had begun the fund raising effort. This is an update on the status of the funds needed and the funds collected to date. There has been a fairly in-depth estimate made of the materials needed to construct the grotto as well as purchase the statuary. This estimate is \$6,000. As of Wednesday July 11, as reported to the Council membership, a total of \$4,827 had been donated. The goal is to reach the \$6,000 no later that our Council meeting on September 12. People have been very generous with their donations and anyone wishing to make a donation is encouraged to do so soon. In the mean time, anyone with suggestions on the specific location of the grotto on the property is asked to share your thoughts before our August Council meeting with: Tony Infantino, Rich Ferraro, or Jerry Ryan. They will pull together those comments and make recommendations as to the location of the grotto. If anyone has questions feel free to call Jerry Ryan at 919-250-0260. Attached is a photo of the grotto that the Knight’s grotto will be modeled after.

Jerry Ryan



A great way to meet council members and get involved in council activities is to do a bartending shift at the council lounge. Bartenders are always needed and it’s a fun and easy task. If you care to give it a try, please contact Miguel Frisco at the council or email him at:

[pfisco@earthlink.net](mailto:pfisco@earthlink.net). Those who work regular shifts are also eligible to work parties in the hall.



Many thanks to all who did Tootsie Roll shifts during these hot days in June and July. Op L.A.M.B. Director Jerry Santoro promises that next year it will take place in April or May. Even though we sweated it out, we still manage to raise over \$12,000.00 so far this year. Don’t forget, last year we raised over \$33,000.00 and we would love to surpass that this year. So, it looks we will have our work cut out for us in the fall when we do round 2. Can we do it? You know we can, and we will! Please don’t forget that you, your friends, family, co-workers and employers can make donations all year and it is tax deductible. But the real reason to donate is the good that comes from all you do to help those less fortunate than us. Thank you again and may God Bless .

Jerry Santoro PGK

Op L.A.M.B. Director

# 4th Degree Report

In the coming months our Assembly will be giving special recognition to the ten Councils under us. The Assembly would like to recognize Father Price Council #2546 at our Sunday, July 15th business meeting. If you could announce at your July meeting or send word out to our Brothers, I would be greatly appreciative. We will have a light lunch (meatballs, salad and vegetables), starting at 1:30-3:00 which is our normal social. The business meeting will begin at 3:00. Please have your members notify either Captain Richard Seekin or FN Tom DuPree ([twdupree@aol.com](mailto:twdupree@aol.com)). As Faithful Navigator, I would request the opportunity to attend your Council meeting for the purpose of promoting the Fourth Degree Exemplification scheduled for October 19-21, 2007 in Concord Mills/Charlotte and to briefly talk about our Assembly. The due date for application is October 1, 2007.

As a council under Bishop McGuinness umbrella, if there is anything I as the Assembly's Faithful Navigator can do, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Vivat Jesus,

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Want a free meal? For the entire family? With entertainment? The Bishop McGuinness Assembly has a deal for you!

The Assembly will host its second annual family picnic at the Father Price Council pond and pavilion on Sunday, Aug. 19, from 4:00-7:30 p.m. for all Raleigh area Knights and their families. The Assembly will furnish barbequed chicken, hamburgers and hotdogs, drinks, eating utensils, napkins, etc.

"Hosting this picnic once a year helps the Assembly introduce Brother Knights to the 4th Degree activities and provides a wonderful opportunity for fellowship for area Knights and their families," said Sir Knight Tom DuPree, Faithful Navigator (the equivalent of the Grand Knight) of the Assembly. "All are invited, and all are welcome!"

Interested Knights are asked to bring lawn chairs and a covered dish to feed 8-10 people. The Assembly also requests that Knights intending to come RSVP to Sir Knight Richard Seekins at (252) 438-8712 or by e-mail at: [rasofkoc@embarqmail.com](mailto:rasofkoc@embarqmail.com). Attendees, especially children, should bring bathing suits for the water slide.

The entrance for Father Price Council's compound is a right hand turn just north of New Bern Avenue on New Hope Road.

## North Carolina State Organizational Meeting

Congratulations to our newly installed State Deputy John Gouldie. Worthy Deputy John and the state officers received their jewels during Mass at the Organizational Meeting July 13th through 15th. The organizational meeting is designed to welcome and inform the newly appointed district deputies, program directors and elected council officers. It's an intense and busy weekend filled with loads of information....But that doesn't mean we can't have a little fun.

Thanks to members of Council 2546, we did just that. We had a baseball theme, so on Friday about 20 of us carpooled over to Durham Bull Stadium for what turned out to be a pretty good (11 innings) game. The hospitality room was packed Friday and Saturday nights and with all of our members wearing baseball shirts, uniforms and caps it just added to the fun. We had a 50/50 drawing each night. Friday's raffle was won by Brother James Apriesnig GK from Council 13220, Camp Lejeune (hoorah). Saturday's Raffle was won by our very own GK Jim Humphrys. Both men made donations to Op L.A.M.B. from their winnings. The basket of cheer was won by Jim Riley, Council 7547 and the ladies basket went to Nurman Melanson, council 9039. The painting was won by John Harrison's wife. Thanks to all who supported our raffles.

Many thanks to the following Knights for helping with registration, hospitality, ushering, babysitting and the baseball trip: Chairman; Rich Ferraro PGK, Registration Chairman; John Nussbaum PGK, RDD, Baseball; Dave Bayard, Registration; Ed Rogosich DGK, Ron Duffy PGK, Michael Ames FS, Tony Difede, and of course Carmine PGK and Ann Sacchitello, Hospitality; Jerry Santoro PGK, Ken Sibley, Joe Mark, Richard Scalise, Mike Varvaro, Tim Kilpatrick, Chris Podgurski PGK, DD, and Tim Whelan PGK, Ushers; Dave Bayard, Michael Ames, PGK's Jerry Santoro and Tim Whelan Babysitting; Matt Loenhard, Raffles; the whole crew and clean up Tom Dunham and Jerry Santoro PGK.

## 10 Facts About WWII With Carmine Sacchatello PGK



- ★ 1. At a press conference in September, 1944, General Patton was asked if he thought The German Army would go underground when his 3rd army reached Berlin. Patton's reply: "They'll go underground alright, six feet under ground."
- ★ 2. In WWII officers wore their rank on their shoulder signifying that they shouldered the burden of war. Non officers wore their stripes on their arm. This signified that they were the muscle of the armed forces.
- ★ 3. Prime Minister Winston Churchill said that if the atomic bomb was not dropped on Japan and an invasion was to place, 1 million American and 500,000 British lives would have been lost.
- ★ 4. When Pearl Harbor was attacked the Secret Service needed a bullet proof car for President Roosevelt as he traveled around. The only one available at the time was the one that once belonged to Al Capone. Roosevelt used it until a special Limo could be built for him.
- ★ 5. In 26 centuries Japan never surrendered. The 1st time they did surrender was aboard the U.S. Battleship Missouri in August, 1945.
- ★ 6. Republican Jeanette Rankin was the 1st women to serve in the House of Representatives. She served 2 terms. 1917-1919 and 1940-1942, which coincided with both wars. She was the only member of the house to vote against us participating in both.
- ★ 7. From June, 1941 when Germany invaded The Soviet Union to December 1941, the Soviet casualties were more than 4 million.
- ★ 8. The name of the B-29(I got the type of plane right this time!) that dropped the 1st atomic bomb on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 was named the "Enola Gay". It was named after the pilot's (Col. Paul Tibbets) mother. The B-29 that dropped the 2nd atomic bomb on Nagasaki on August 9, 1945 was named "Box Car". It was named after its pilot, Commander Frederick Bock.
- ★ 9. Before the invasion of Iwo Jima, U.S. warships shelled the island for 2 1/2 months. It was the largest pre-invasion shelling in history.
- ★ 10. The battle of the bulge took its name from the fact that a bulge 70 miles wide and 50 miles deep was created in the Allied lines when The Germans moved into The Ardennes and split the American and British forces in December, 1944.

Another aspect of the budget that needs to be brought up are our membership dues. Yes, that's correct Bothers, you should have already received your dues statement form our new Financial Secretary, Michael Ames. "AN ORGANIZATIONS DUES ARE IT'S LIFE'S BLOOD. THEY PAY FOR THIS NEWSLETTER, SEVERAL CHARITY DONATIONS, OUR PER CAPITA TO STATE AND SUPREME, RENT, ACTIVITIES AND MANY OTHER COUNCIL EXPENSES."

Paying our dues on time is something we all promised to do when we took our 1st Degree. It can be paid quarterly, bi-annually, or the best way is to get done in on yearly payment. And the best part is.....it's affordable! If for any reason any member cannot afford to pay their dues, they should contact the Financial Secretary or Grand Knight and know that all communications in this matter are kept extremely confidential. For those of you who have not paid last years dues or the previous years dues, don't fret. All we ask is that you please pay this years dues. Knowing all this, would you please make every effort to get your dues paid as soon as you receive your statement.

The new Grand Knight and your new officers encourage you to please take this matter seriously and to please become more active in council activities.

Thank you

Vivat Jesus

On July 8th, your Columbus club held it's annual meeting and held elections. Please welcome and show your support to our newly elected and existing Columbus Club Board of Directors:

President: Jerry Santoro PGK \*

Vice President: Rich Ferraro PGK \*

Secretary: Ed Bartoszewski \*

Treasurer: Tony Infantino

Directors:

Tom Monck



Vinny Sheehan \*

Jim Humphrys GK \*\*

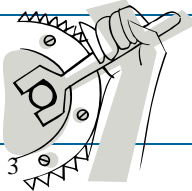
\* Denotes newly elected and \*\* denotes the Current Grand Knight as new to the board but not elected.

Please remember, this is your Columbus Club and your participation is welcome. Please show further support by selling or purchasing the annual Columbus Club raffle tickets which are on sale now. Contact any board member for your tickets.

## AUGUST 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Business Meeting 8:00 PM	2	3	4
5	6	7 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 PM	8	9	10 Installation & Recognition Dinner 7:00 PM	11 Kof C Family Week August 11-19
12	13 	14	15	16 	17	18
19 4th Degree Picnic 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Officers/Directors Meeting 7:30 PM	29	30	31	

## SEPTEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5 Business Meeting 8:00 PM	6	7	8
9	10	11 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 PM	12	13	14	15
16 4th Degree Meeting 1:30 PM	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Officers/Directors Meeting 7:30 PM	26	27	28	29
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