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OP L.A.M.B. ROCKS

This year our Op L.A.M.B. street drive was spread over three weekends as opposed to the normal two weekends we cover every year. The reason wasn't because we had so many members volunteering to do more shifts, but because some stores would not allow us the amount of days we were allocated in the past. Some stores cut us out completely! One store however, allowed us that 3rd weekend which really helped the overall amount of donations we collected. That store was Sam's Club on Capital Blvd. in Raleigh. The ironic aspect of it

all was that it was a chore to get all of our shifts filled. Here it comes, is he going to beat this dead horse again about what is expected of every Knight. "you're damn right I am!" Only two things are expected of every Knight in our council; **PAY YOUR DUES ON TIME AND VOLUNTEER FOR OP L.A.M.B. SHIFTS.** It is that simple my Brother Knights. You chose to join our Order because you care and you know the 1st principle of

our order is charity. Why then are you not living up to what you promised? Why in the name of Fr. Michael J. McGivney are you not supporting what he dreamed and then brought to reality? Yes, some of us are on hard times also, but wouldn't this be the ultimate time you would want to band together with those who have the same beliefs you have? It's not easy being a Knight of Columbus!

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- Special Op L.A.M.B. Reports from Jerry Santoro PGK, Jim Humphrys PGK and John Gouldie PSD
- Knights clothing and supporter ads
- Capital Bingos report form Ron Duffy PGK

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Advertising space is still available in the newsletter and at great rates. \$10.00 per month or 1 year for only \$100.00. not bad if you consider this newsletter reaches 400 plus families and it's a great way to support your council as it helps offset the price of the newsletter to all of us. Please consider taking out an ad, or at the very least patronize those who already advertise in our newsletter. Thank you.

Clothing is available for order with the "Fr. Thomas Price, Knights of Columbus Logo"

Knit Golf Shirt, White, size Sm. thru. XXlg, \$25.00

Long Sleeve Dress Shirt, Button Down collar, White, Sm thru. XXlg, \$30.00

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

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

Sweat Shirt, Crew Neck, Pull Over, Dark Blue, Sm Thru XXlg, \$30.00

Contact Joe Ryan: 919-782-6797 or thegreattjrr@earthlink.net



The Columbus Club 50/50 Dinner will be held on Friday, November 20th @ 6:00 PM

Anyone who purchased a ticket is invited along with a guest to enjoy a fabulously prepared meal, a bonus drawing and plenty of other prizes and a great time.

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Grand Knights Report

Brothers All,

First let me thank all of those brothers, who donated their time during this year's Op L.A.M.B. street drive. I especially would like to thank **Chris Lizak and his wife, our family of the month; Bob Kearney, our knight of the month;** and **Jerry Santoro, our L.A.M.B. Chairman,** for their generous contributions to this year's tootsie roll campaign. PSD John Gouldie reported to me last night that we have received donations of just under \$20,000 from the street drive and corporate donations so far. I will be mailing letters later this month requesting a personal donation from each you. Please contribute what you can afford to this very worthy cause.

Our Council also participated in the State Golf Tournament held at Crooked Creek Country Club in Anderson Creek, NC. The host council choose not to have a team competition for the Neely Cup, but our brother knight, **Jay Taylor,** was the overall champion. Congratulations Jay, and hopefully State will award you next year's tournament in recognition of your accomplishment. Your worthy grand knight played okay, but really excelled at receiving fire ant bites. Next year I'm going to have to re-think going on safari for my playing partners stray shots.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that dues payment is not an optional aspect of knighthood. If you can't afford your dues this year, please contact me about a deferment. If you can afford you dues and have not yet made your payment to our financial secretary, please do so at your earliest convenience. As a Council, we are obligated to pay both Supreme and State per capita for each member whether that member pays his dues or not. This may be a pipe dream, but I would like to see our retention team disbanded for lack of work.

See you at the next meeting!

Dave Bayard

Grand Knight

Brother Bob Kearney graciously accepts his Knight of the Month award from GK Dave Bayard at our October Meeting....see what you're missing!



Under Good of The Order:

Knight of Month: Bob Kearney

Family of the Month: Chris and Cathy Lizak

Rich F requested that all PGK submit a paragraph for the News Letter. NC State Fair, Oct 16/25, Dan Danford is displaying and could use help. Polish Day, Castle Hayne NC, weekend 11/2. Poster and Essay Contest in the works need volunteers. Welcome to Jerry Page, new transfer. Flowers, \$300 sales to date, RBC Booth, not dead yet, tax status in question. Texas Hold-um Friday 10-9. Clothing available with Council Logo, Jacket, Shirts, Hats, see article in newsletter and recent email. , Contact Joe Ryan.

Please pray for those who are sick: Deacon Steve and his son Mark, Ed Rogosich sister Jeanette, Jim McGowan's son David, Dave Bayard's Mom, Ken Maldonado's wife, Ricky Wall.

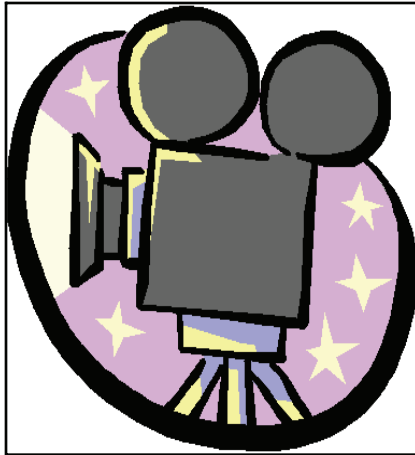
Please pray for those who have died: Luther Stultz, Pat Donovan, Joe Noromando wife.

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

Faithfully submitted by Joe Ryan, Recorder

Family and Youth up coming events.

October 25th we will have the Youth Halloween Party at the council starting at 2 PM. Come dressed up in your costume. A prize will be awarded for the best costume. We will have games, activities and snacks for everyone.



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Why are you a KNIGHT?

So what have you done lately?

As a past Grand Knight (recently returned) to one of the best councils in the state, it is even more apparent to me that the work of the order and the council is in the hands of a few. Why is this?

Think back to when you joined the knights, what made you do it? Were you asked, cajoled, or "arm twisted". But why do you stay? The fraternity is there, the spirituality is there, the unity is there, how about the Charity? As one of those who recently worked the LAMB drive "backroom", I saw many come and go. A majority of the workers are grey haired and stooped, but they believe in the program. Watching the old timers like Jerry Santoro, Jim McElwee, Ken Maldonado, Ron Duffy, Jim Humphrys, and others shuffle in after a late shift at Food Lion, or Wal-Mart, or Sam's is a wonder. Their steps are slow, but they carry their share and more of the shifts worked (Jerry did 10). Each one of us should consider their personal contribution to this program that benefits those who are created in the image of God, but who do not have the mental gifts we enjoy.

So why did you join, and what have you done to add to the success of the Knights? As the saying goes, **if you were accused of being a Knight, is there enough evidence to convict you?** I have learned and grown, in future notes, I will try to relate the journey of a 18 year old High School Student that became a Knight, a Grand Knight, and eventually a State Deputy. STAY TUNED!

LAMB Stuff...

17,516 pennies.....almost 4982 nickels, 7298 dimes, and 9976 quarters====> 39,772 coins counted....You know that is a bunch of sorting, counting and rolling. BUT IT WAS WORTH IT. The collections are still coming in, but so far we are a tad over \$15,270 of street collections. The November meeting will have a time to acknowledge the shift workers, and to challenge the "shift-less" to make their contribution known!

John Gouldie PSD



Capital Towers Bingo

Volunteers for Year 2010

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Bothers,

This is the time of the year when our Bingo schedule for Capital Towers is prepared for the new calendar that starts in January 2010.

During the past several years several of our members have deservedly "retired" from this program because of age, health or relocation. New members have volunteered but there is always a need for members to step up as our seasoned members step down.

If you are a member that has not found a place to be active in the council or you are an active member that needs a further commitment to our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and patriotism then this is a perfect program for you to step up to support your community and your council.

Your commitment is one Friday night during calendar year 2010 (and hopefully in future years) to call Bingo with another Brother Knight for one and a half hours for the residents of Capital Towers on Six Forks Road in Raleigh. Your wife and children are welcome to participate.

As always, thanks to all current Brother Knights (you will be put on the schedule unless you tell me you are ready to retire) who have helped during the past year and to all Brother Knights who have volunteered during the life of this Community program.

Op L.A.M.B. Report

It is always a privilege and an honor for me to serve our handicapped citizens. We only ask our members to help collect money to help our local establishments to do their work of ministering efficient and charitable works to help make the lives of these wonderful people a lot better.

This year when we were calling our members to fill shifts, a lot you always has to check your availability, which is just a courteous "NO".

This year our donations will fall short once again, but not because of a down economy, (many people gave generously) but because many of our members failed us once again to help fill all the open shifts we had.

I realize all of us cannot put the in all time that's required, but one three shift would not be a burden on anybody....that's all I asked was for one three hour shift!

Unfortunately, we seem to forget the lesson of our 1st degree.....**CHARITY-CHARITY-CHARITY**.

I am really at a loss as to how to convince those who do not come and volunteer and how to explain how important this project is to our Council, the Knights of Columbus and especially those less fortunate than us that it supports.

Fraternally but regretfully submitted by Jerry Santoro PGK

Membership Report – October 2009

Brothers,

By the time you read this we will have had our Blitz at the churches. For those Brothers that helped – many thanks!! But, I really need everyone to act as a recruiter all year round. If you have a friend, neighbor etc... that might be interested, please talk to them and pass their information to me and I'll give them a call. We have an information session at 7pm on Friday Oct. 16th and a first degree on the 23rd of October. If you haven't received your 2nd or 3rd degree yet, let me know and I'll be sure you are notified when the next degrees are held. There will be a 3rd degree @ St. Raphael on Oct 17.

As always, please check the website at kofc2546.org for calendar updates and send any pictures to post to the website to me at webmaster@kofc2546.org

Fraternally,

Matt

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It takes commitment, time, caring, a good assertive attitude and lots of love. Oh man Rich, did you have to hit them with the “L” word? Look, all I'm asking is that if you've been away a while, please consider coming back and if you joined and have not gotten involved, just ask yourself why and what have I got to lose. If your involved, you may consider calling a few Knights that you may know and get them back in the fold. We have a great organization and a great opportunity to do some great things for those less fortunate than us, to help those who can't be heard and to create some lifelong friendships with some men who have the same beliefs you do. God bless all of you and I hope to see all of you soon and more often.

Rich Ferraro PGK



Council 2546 business meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of every month and they start at 7:30 PM. Are you going to be there?

If you have not donated your time to Op L.A.M.B. you can make a monetary donation. If you are financially unable, perhaps you know someone who is willing or perhaps where you work.....the worst they can say is no!



L.A.M.B.

Time to preach to the choir about L.A.M.B. **Least Among My Brethren !**

The Knights of Columbus started Operation LAMB from this very council through the love and dedication of Bill and Maureen Scott over 35 years ago and has raised over \$17,415,215.00 and raised \$949,165.00 in 2008 State wide to assist local agencies in their support of North Carolina citizens with Developmental Disabilities.

In the Wake County area, we support agencies such as the **Autism Society, Community Partnership, Frankie Lemon School, Hilltop Home, Learning Together, Special Olympics, Tammy Lynn Center, The ARC of Wake County and Wake Enterprises**. Each agency uses these contributions to purchase items of need under the auspices of the LAMB Foundation of NC, Inc., a 501c(3) non-profit organization. Local councils during the year 2008 raised and distributed over \$43,923.00 from the street collections by giving away Tootsie Rolls. All the funds we raised stay in North Carolina; 85% goes to the fore mentioned Wake county agencies and the other 15% goes to State run mental facilities.

Our Knights of Columbus members and their families have been participating in this fund raiser throughout the Raleigh area every year and we are grateful for all of the many hours of lovingly donated time.

This year we didn't have as many of the shifts filled as we would have liked and are falling short of our \$\$ Goal for this year. If you were not able to help out with a shift this year PLEASE consider sending a check to Michael Ames [our Financial Secretary] Mike then will send you a nice Thank You letter listing your donation and noting the LAMB Foundation Tax ID so you can account for it on your taxes. Remember: There is no overhead administration cost, the LAMB Foundation is run completely by volunteers, Knights do not get paid any money from the LAMB donations.

LAMB Donations to: Michael Ames, 11304 N. Radner Way, Raleigh, NC, 27613

God Bless all of you, thank you in advance for your prayers, time, talents and donations.

Jim Humphrys PGK

Columbus Club Report

Brothers,

We will have a clean up day around the council home and grounds on Nov. 7th. We will be planting trees, planting flowers and generally just sprucing the place up for the Holidays. Please try to make this event. The council home belongs to all of us and it should be our duty to keep it clean and looking beautiful. Hope to see all of you there.

We are in the middle of our 50/50 raffle drawings. Thanks to all who sold and brought tickets. Remember, we draw every Friday night around 8:00pm. There is always a function happening on Friday night, so come out and have some fun. See brothers you haven't seen in a while and share some stories.

We are in the process of getting bids on new lights for the ball field. We will have Tom Wells of Hunter Knepsfield at our next meeting on November 10th. He will be giving us a presentation on new lighting. We are pursuing this because we believe that we can make the ball field very profitable. We would have the only ball field with its own bar. No decisions have been made yet nor have contracts been signed. **WE ARE ONLY TAKING BIDS**. Come to the meeting and voice your opinion.

We will be asking the Steering committee to try and market the hall. Tom and Vinnie will give them all the information they need to start their project. All of us need to help with this venue. If your company or neighbor needs a hall for their event, let them know about our hall and have them contact Tom Monck or Vinnie Sheehan.

Thank you brothers,

Vivat Jesus,

John Murphy, PGK, CCP

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

by Carmine Sacchitello PGK

1. Four out of five German soldiers killed in combat in WW II were killed on the Eastern Front fighting the Russians.
2. From the time an American was wounded from the fighting in France, he was taken from the battlefield to a modern hospital in England within 24 hours. The Americans in the Pacific were not so lucky!
3. Air Force captain Colin Kelly was the 1st west point graduate to be killed in WW II. On December 10, 1941 he was piloting a B-17 bomber. The plane was hit and Captain Kelly held the plane steady so his crew could bail out. He died in the crash and received the Distinguished Service Cross for his action. That B-17 was the 1st to be lost in WW II.
4. “KLIM” was the name given to the powdered milk given to American forces in WW III. “KLIM” is milk spelled backwards.
5. Sophia Loren, the Academy Award winning actress lived in Naples as a little girl. At that time the Allies were bombing the city. Her sister Maria married Benito Mussolini’s son.
6. General James Gavin, commanding officer of the 82nd Airborne division was, at 37 years of age , the youngest General in The U.s. Army since General George Custer.
7. “San Antonio I” was the code name for the 1st B-29 bombing mission of Tokyo on November 24, 1944. The raid was led by the B-29 “Dauntless Dotty”.
8. The British battleship H.M.S. Rodney was the only battleship to torpedo another battleship, the German battleship Bismarck in May, 1941.
9. Lt. Willis Utecht of the 82nd Airborne division was killed in Holland in October, 1944. his body was put into a shallow grave and for some reason, Graves registration never found him. In 1994, (50 years later) a Dutch farmer was plowing his field and dug up some bones, clothes and dog tags. He notified the U.S. army and a recovery team had finally found Lt. Utecht. He was sent home and buried properly in the U.S.A.
10. Captain william parsons flew on the Enola gay and assembled the A-bomb while in the air en route to Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. he was awarded the distinguished Service Medal and a silver star for his feat.

Congratulations to Brother Jay Taylor for being the overall champion at the annual State Golf Tournament last



Please be sure to check the calendars for all upcoming events. Starting next month, we will return to announcing upcoming events more in our program reports.

As you can see on the next page, November and December are very busy months, what with all the holidays and parties.

Don't forget our council smoker...Nov. 27th @ 2:00 PM.

Our annual fruit drive on Sunday, December 6th and Sunday December 13th....we need lots of help!

Light a light for Christmas, Keep Christ in Christmas, Adult and Youth Christmas parties, quarterly blood drive and adopt-a-highway.....all in December.....whew!

Please make every effort to get involved with these and all council events.....you'll be glad you did!



November 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 All Saints Day	2	3	4 Business Mtg. 7:30 PM	5	6 Birth Choice Auction 50/50 Raffle Drawing	7
8 Memorial Mass @ Sacred Heart 10:30 AM	9	10 Columbus Club Mtg. 7:30 PM	11 Veterans Day	12	13 Movie Night 7:00 PM 50/50 Raffle Drawing	14 Adopt A Highway 9:00 AM
15	16	17	18	19	20 50/50 Dinner 7:00 PM	21
22	23	24 Officers/ Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 Council Smoker 2:00 PM	28
29 1st Sunday In Advent	30	DON'T	FORGET	TO VOTE		

December 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
KEEP	CHRIST	1 Light A Light For Christmas	2 Business Mtg. 7:30 PM	3	4	5
6 Fruit Drive	7	8 Columbus Club Mtg. 7:30 PM	9	10	11	12
13 Fruit Drive	14	15	16	17	18 Council Christmas Party (Adults Only)	19
20 Youth Christmas Party	21 Blood Drive	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29 Officers/ Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	30	31 New Years Eve	IN	CHRISTMAS

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