

Raleigh Knights

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NC STATE KNIGHTS AT WORK

The Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) at North Carolina State University has fostered a strong interest in its young men to organize and create a new college council. The group is closing in on the 30 member mark with the addition of three new collegiate Knights to the 1st degree on September 5th at Council 2546. Our business meetings are currently set for the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30pm with a social event tentatively planned for the 4th Monday of the month. Any Knights in the area are welcome to attend and share your experiences and wisdom.

In the short time since the beginning of the fall semester, the Knights at NCSU have participated in Service NC State where they helped others prepare over 300,000 meals for earthquake relief in Peru. We also provided assistance to the Run for Life that benefits BIRTHCHOICE, an organization that gives pregnant women alternatives to abortion.

We are fortunate to have been extended an invitation to attend the College Council Conference held September 28th-30th in New Haven, CT and will be sending Interim Grand Knight Matt Higgins and Interim Chancellor Tony McWilliams to attend. The State council has graciously offered to assist in helping our members reach the conference. This opportunity will allow us to meet other collegiate Knights from around the country to learn from them and apply that knowledge to the formation and operation of our council.

For those families whose son or daughter are considering NCSU as their college of choice and are interested in visiting the campus, we offer our assistance to facilitate the visit. Prospective students can shadow current student Knights to classes and around campus. We also invite those coming to campus to attend Mass at

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

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Due to a new job and relocation to West Virginia, Miguel Frisco has had to resign as the manager of Wake Services. In addition to losing our club manager, we lose a very active and dedicated member of our council. Since joining the Knights in 1991, Miguel has taken on many roles and responsibilities at all council levels. Whether it was a captain on a fish fry team or 1st Degree team captain, how about Council Treasurer as well as Columbus Club board member, or even our 4th Degree Assemblies Faithful Navigator? Miguel took on all these roles with a passion and still had time to make sure the council was cleaned every week. He and his family attended all of our events and activities and could always be found working Op L.A.M.B. shifts together.

On behalf of all the members of Fr. Thomas Price Council 2546, I would like to extend our warmest thanks to you and your family, wish you all the best of luck in your new position and please know you are always welcome here at our council home.

May God bless you, your family and all you do.
Rich Ferraro PGK

Please look forward to celebrating the 125th anniversary of The Knights of Columbus with a clergy appreciation dinner in the near future. Church Director Tim Kilpatrick and I are working on some dates that will work to have as many members of the clergy present at this event. As Knights of Columbus we strive to be better Catholics and are in full support of our church and especially our Priests. Our order was founded by a Priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, so what better way than to celebrate our 125th anniversary by honoring all the priests and clergy in our area.

We will need plenty of help with set up, cooking and of clean up. There will be more information on this event at our next business meeting and in the next newsletter. Please contact Tim or myself if you would care to help plan or work this social.

Vivat Jesus
Rich ferraro PGK

Knight of Month: D.J. Pavic
Family of the Month: Miguel & Pat Frisco
First Degree Honoree: Fr. Alex Gonzales
Third Degree Honoree: N/A.
Certificate of Appreciation: N/A

Bill Scott became very Ill at Church, in hospital and making good progress. Rich Ferraro requests any articles for the News Letter be sent to him by the first weekend after the business meeting. KofC clothing available, call Joe Ryan, 782-6797. Please pray for those who are sick: Pat Scalise, Deacon Steve's son Mark, Ed Rogosich sister in law, Jim McGowan's son David, John Kilpatrick, Jeff Price brother in law. Bill Scott, Amy McCormick, Mike Linsdale. Please pray for those who have died: Brother Al Ruocchio, Brother Ken Growney. Jim Phillips, Ann Norkus. Pray for all our Armed Forces Personnel.

Faithfully submitted by Joe Ryan, Recorder.

Happy Anniversary of the Dedication of Cathedral (September 1979)

When Sacred Heart was first built, it was tradition that a Church could not be dedicated if there were still a debt. It was not until the Cathedral underwent its second renovation by the Rector, Father Thomas P. Hadden, and Bishop F. Joseph Gossman (the first renovation was under Bishop Eugene J. McGuinness in 1939) that it was realized that the Cathedral had never been dedicated. Thus, when the Church was reopened, as part of the Mass, the Cathedral was dedicated.

Cathedrals have filled a unique purpose in the life of the Church since the Church's earliest days. The word cathedral is derived from the Greek noun "cathedra" meaning a special chair, a chair that denotes authority. Cathedra is the name given to the bishop's chair. The church which houses this chair is called the cathedral. So important is the cathedra that only the bishop may sit in it.

For almost 2000 years, even before churches were built, the followers of Jesus have gathered around the bishop, who from his cathedra teaches and preaches the Gospel. It is said that where the bishop is, there is the Church. The bishop is the head and center of the local church. This is not meant in a mere surface display of ceremony or a sign of social or cultural status. Pope John Paul II described a bishop as a man of sacred mystery, and ministry. The bishop is a successor to the apostles. He has the fullness of the Sacraments of Holy Orders.

He is called and entrusted to teach, sanctify and govern. He is the chief catechist and liturgist of the diocese. He is the one who ordains and confirms. He is the one who leads and shepherds. He is our spiritual father. He is a visible sign of the Church and our unity in Christ.

Understanding the dignity and role of the bishop is essential to understanding the role of the cathedra and thus the cathedral church. It is in the cathedral that the local Church gathers around her leader. The cathedral is the place where the bishop has his chair from which he teaches his people and helps them to grow in faith and grace. When the bishop occupies his cathedra, the cathedral church becomes the physical and spiritual center of unity and communion for the whole diocese; her priests, deacons, consecrated religious and all the faithful.

Another name for a cathedral church is *ecclesia mater*, the mother church of the diocese. The teaching and law of the Church asks the cathedral to be the example of liturgical excellence in rites, rituals, and the sacred arts. A church is called to be a glimpse of the heavenly Jerusalem. Therefore, the church, especially the cathedral, must be a place of beauty and dignity. This is celebrated, the quality of the music and the environment of the place of worship.

The Cathedral is more than a major church in the diocese. It is the center of whom we are and an icon of who we are called to be. The Cathedral is truly the house of God and a home for all.

—*Msgr. Jerry*

Reprinted from the September 9th
Sacred Heart Cathedral Bulletin.



The Most Reverend
Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Raleigh



The Reverend Monsignor
Jerry Sherba
Rector, Sacred Heart

WE'RE ON THE WEB
KOF2546.ORG

Matt Leonard, our web master, has done a great job filling up our web site with Knightly news, photos, links to other websites and some interesting information about our council and our order. Even though Matt is a fairly new member, he has gathered much of this information on his own. If any members of our council or any members at all have anything they would like to share with Matt about our council's history, past members or just share some stories or photos with the rest of us, please contact Matt at: webmaster@kofc2546.org or you can mail it right to the council. Even if you do not have a computer you can go to a library or a friends and check it out.

COUNCIL REPORT

On **Tuesday, October 23**, we will host Ultrascreen, a preventative medical screening program, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tests available include blood sampling for cholesterol and cardiovascular risk and ultrasound scanning for early cancers and stroke risks. Screenings begin at 8 AM and appointments are necessary; please call 1-877-763-3344. There are fees associated with the testing provided - please refer to the information from Ultrascreen in this newsletter for more details. Thanks to Frank Ferraro for arranging this valuable service.

The Adult Halloween Party will be held **Friday, October 26** beginning at 7:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please contact me at 919-244-1948 or mvcostanzo@gmail.com if you can help out - music, food, and decorating are just a few of the areas where you can get involved. We need your help to make this a success - your ideas and service make events like this possible.

The Adult Christmas Party will be held **Friday, December 14** beginning at 7:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Again, this is another event where we need your help and this is a great opportunity to meet your brother Knights and make the event one we all can enjoy.

Please don't hesitate to invite your friends and neighbors to these events - this is also a terrific introduction to the Knights!

Coming up - our annual Fruit Drive Sale in early December, a Council Smoker, and a Night at the Races - more details next month. I am also soliciting opinions and ideas about an event for New Year's. It is my understanding that it has been a few years since the council has held a social around the New Year and I'd like to hear your thoughts.

Lastly, I'd like extend my thanks to all our brothers that have been so helpful to me in my new position - being a new director is challenging, but it's even more so since I'm a new Knight. I'm very anxious and eager to help our council, but I can't do it without you. Please contact me at 919-244-1948 or mvcostanzo@gmail.com - your ideas, your advice, and your assistance are all greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Michael Costanzo, Council Director

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

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

I thought it would be great to rekindle a tradition from past newsletters.

Please wish the following Brothers a Happy Birthday.



For the month of September:

Kenneth Joines, Louis La Marche, John Erickson, Larry Pavic, Mike Varvaro, Philip Stark, James Taylor, Gary Post, Vincent Sheehan Jr., Ed Bartoszewski, Terrance Gleason, George Wahl, William Colosa, Scott Schiller, Charles Lamont, Aaron Tropmann, Clarence Maday, Vincent Sheehan Sr., Paul Malocha, Richard Lyles, Andrew Morgan, Kenneth Wheeler, William Celentano, Joseph Cornell, Michael Rubitski, Christopher Henchek, Edward Ryan, Kevin McGinley, Leslie Stevens, George Turi, Robert McKelvy, Bob Nyberg, Fred Maccarella, Larry Densmore, Ilya Kolutsky, Michael Hartel, Michael Fasola, William Duffy, Albert Gilk, James Kepple, Michael Murphy, Sean Thomas.

For the month of October:

Michael Johnson, Tim Kilpatrick, Leo Kervin, Melvin Colley, Michael McGehean, Peter Hennessy, Richard Bowen, Louis Hanemann, David Fleszar, Patrick Morgan, Michael Fleming, Daniel Gresens, William Marrinan, James Shaughnessy, Donald Pavic, Kevin Casey, Jonathon Ladapo, James Steffel, David Anderson, John O'brien, James Starry, Walter Van Gieson, Dane Grismer, Gary Deininger, Eugene Meyle.

Happy Birthday

Congratulations Padre Leon

Newly Installed

NC State Chaplain

Rev. Marcos Leon-Angulo

With The

*North Carolina State Officers**

State Secretary Dave Jones,

State Treasurer Greg Kent,

State Deputy John Gouldie,

State Warden Mike Durbin &

IPSD Bob Grabasky

Our Lady of Snows Church

Elizabethtown, NC

Saturday, August 18, 2007

**State Advocate Jack Murray*



was out due to a Family emergency.



OCTOBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Business Meeting 8:00 PM	4	5	6
7 Membership Blitz.....St. Joseph's & Sacred Heart	8 Columbus Day	9 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11	12 Capital Towers Bingo	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 4th Degree Exemplification
21	22	23 Ultrascreen At The Council 8:00 AM	24	25 Benefit For Life Banquet	26 Adult Halloween Party 7:30 PM Capital Towers	27 Blood Drive @ Council 9:00 AM
28 Kids Halloween Party 2:00 PM	29	30 Officers/ Directors Meeting 7:30 PM	31 Halloween		Bingo	

NOVEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Adopt-A-H'way
4	5	6 Election Day	7 Business Meeting 8:00 PM	8	9 Capital Towers Bingo	10
11	12	13 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 PM	14	15	16	17
18 4th Degree Meeting & Social 2:00 PM	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 Capital Towers Bingo Council Smoker	24
25	26	27 Officers/ Directors Meeting 7:30 PM	28	29	30	

Family Report

Brothers,

We had a busy month of August. We had our first quarterly “Parents Knight Out” on August 24th. The parents were able to drop their kids at the Council and have a nice evening out. We had fun on the playground, played “veggie Tales Bingo” and watched a movie. Turnout wasn’t a big as I would like, but we’ll try again in a couple months. Thanks to Wendy Humphrys for helping with the kids!

We had a “High School Musical 2” premier down in the pavilion by the lake on Aug. 17th. We had about 20 kids, 10 adults, 6 of them Knights. It was a fun event and the setup by DJ Pavik and Tom Monck was amazing!! Satellite TV, big screen and super sound system!!!

The Bishop McGuinness Assembly had a picnic on Sunday, August 19th and unfortunately I was not able to attend. I understand it was very well attended and a lot of fun!

We’ll be having a family fishing outing on Saturday Sept. 15th from 10am – 2pm. Bring your fishing poles and we’ll provide some worms and lunch (hot dogs, hamburgers etc... no worms). If you plan on attending, please let me know.

If you have any other ideas for Family Activities or other comments, please contact me at mat-tel@nc.rr.com or 919-833-2007. Matt Leonhard

Thanks to the Grand Knight and his officers for replacing my camera that became missing at the Organizational meeting this past July. I can now get back to taking pictures at our events, socials and fund raisers. As much as I liked my old camera, this one is even better. If anybody else takes pictures at our affairs and you would like them published in the newsletter or on the website, please contact me, Rich Ferraro PGK or Matt Leonhard and we will see to it. So, here are the few pictures I took on the new camera!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



On the left we have Columbus Club President Jerry Santoro PGK, looking over some notes during our CC meeting and on the right we have newly elected Columbus Club Treasurer Ed Bartoszewski hamming it up for his wall picture.

It's Not Too Late To Sign Up For Some Op L.A.M.B. Shifts

Unlike our street drive this past July, the weather for our Fall street drive should be a lot cooler. Throw in the fact that more people are out shopping and visiting stores and we have a perfect opportunity to meet and surpass this years goal. The donations we collected in July were not as much as we anticipated and it was most likely due to the hot weather and people being on vacation. So, we have a lot of ground to cover and it will take full coverage for every shift at every store if we want to be successful. Please make every effort to contact Jerry Santoro or Grand Knight Jim Humphrys or stop by the Council to sign up for some shifts. All new members who have yet to participate in this most worthy cause are encouraged to come out and help. It's not hard work, as a matter of fact it can be a lot of fun and above all else, it is very rewarding. Bring your families, especially the kids, (they're like little magnets) as it helps to build their self esteem and truly makes this a family fun activity. **The dates are September 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th and we work 9:00 AM till 9:00 PM.**

Of our 400 plus members, some 200 of us live in the 276xx Zip Code area, that's Raleigh. Another 110 or so live in the 275xx Zip Code area, that would be Knightdale, Wendell, Garner, Wake Forest, Cary, Fuquay-Varina....did I miss any? You get my point! Don't be one of those who says "I wish I would have done a shift or two for Op. L.A.M.B", be proud to say, "I helped raise money to help those less fortunate than me". PLEASE, we need your help and so do they.

Thank you and I plan on seeing you out there with yellow can in hand,

Rich Ferraro PGK

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the Doggett Center and discover the opportunities that the Catholic Campus Ministry has to offer. For information on Mass times and locations please visit <http://www.catholic-ncsu.org>, and for families wishing to set up a visit please contact Interim Chancellor Tony McWilliams. Vivat Jesus,

Tony McWilliams
Interim Chancellor
ajmcwill@ncsu.edu

Please let us know of any change of address as soon as possible. You can contact me or any officer and especially the Financial Secretary.

Thanks, Rich Ferraro PGK & Editor

SAVE THE DATE for the **5TH ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR LIFE GALA** to be held on **Thursday, October 25, 2007**, at the North Raleigh Hilton. Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the guest speaker. This benefit supports Birthchoice, Gabriel Project, Family Honor and Project Rachel. For more information, email 2007BFL@gmail.com or call Deb Oronozio at 919-280-5228.

21ST ANNUAL RALEIGH/DURHAM LIFE CHAIN

The national once-a-year, peaceful, prayer vigil to end abortion will be held on Respect Life Sunday, **October 7**. Participants will stand on both sides of Old Wake Forest Road, Falls of Neuse Road, between the beltline and Strickland Road from 2:30 to 3:30pm. Mark your calendar now for this important privilege to pray and witness for the unborn. You can pick up signs at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 7600 Falls of Neuse road and Friendship Baptist Church, 5510 Falls of Neuse Road 15 minutes prior to the event.

COMMUNITY

Program Reports

The next blood drive to be held at our council will be on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM. This is great way to show support for your community as blood is always in demand.

After about a weeks worth of rest and if you're up to it, you can come out to the council on November 3rd and join in as we do our semi annual adopt-a-highway cleanup. This family event starts at 9: AM and usually ends around noon, (the more of us there are the shorter it takes, (HINT, HINT) and you get coffee and donuts in the morning and hot dogs for lunch).

To find out more about these worthy community events, please contact our Community Director, Jay Taylor at:

marlise@nc.rr.com.

Youth

We are having a children's Halloween party on Sunday afternoon October 28th. Anyone who can volunteer to help with a hayride, stuffing candy bags, dressing in costume that day, or with music and fun for our children should contact me at bmacrae@kofc2546.org or at 919-387-7903. Also keep in mind that our soccer challenge is being planned as well. Last year we had a so-so turn out, but we're hoping for a bigger response this year.

Thank you,
Bruce MacRae

Membership

Please welcome into our order these following gentlemen who made their 1st Degree at our September Meeting: Richard Pollard, Bryan Clark, Brian Conner and Peter McNaulty. Congratulations and good luck to all of you as begin your journey through full Knighthood.

Council 2546 will conduct our bi-annual membership blitz at sacred Heart Cathedral and St. Joseph's on Sunday, October 7th. This is full court blitz and will cover all masses at both churches, so we need all of your support.

We will also conduct another 1st and a 2nd degree at our council on Saturday, September 22nd, starting at 9:00 AM if you have recently made your 1st degree, now is the time to get your 2nd degree taken. There are several 3rd Degrees coming up, so you all want to be ready when they are announced.

Please contact Membership Director Richard Scalise at: richgerscalise@mindspring.com or (919) 231-7231 to tell him you want to help at the Blitz or to let him know you want to make your 2nd degree, or better still, tell him you have a new candidate to make both degrees.

Faithfully submitted,
Richard Scalise
Membership Director 2546

Our new 1st degree Captain, Ron Duffy PGK is asking for anyone who would care to be a part of the 1st degree team to please contact him at: ronalcdpuffy@hotmail.com or (919) 872-9544. Being a part of a degree team is a great way to stay active in the council and to meet and guide new members. You can also contact Ron if you would care to call numbers at bingo at Capital Towers.

Columbus Club

The drawings for the 50-50 raffle will commence on September 14th, so please do one or all of the following: sell some tickets, buy some tickets or return your tickets, preferably sold! Please we need your help.

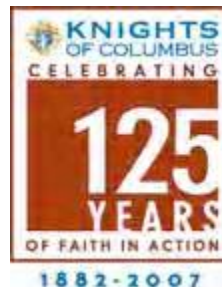
The board is talking about many avenues of approach to improve on what we have at the present time. In order to accomplish any improvements, we need many responsible people in place. Managers for the lounge, the kitchen and the schedule of rentals is vital to our operation. With the departure of Miguel Frisco, we are also looking for someone to take over the daily operations of the hall and lounge. As of right now, we are in need of volunteers to take some shifts behind the bar, cleanup of the building and grounds and overall maintenance of the same. Please contact Jerry Santoro at 919-859-1667 or you can reach him at the council 919-231-3315 if you can help. Remember, this is your **Columbus Club**.

Thank you, Jerry Santoro PGK

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