

October 2008



Knightly News

Current Officers

- Grand Knight: Bruce Meyer
- Chaplin: Father Mark Betti
- Deputy Grand Knight: Tommy Rosatti
- Chancellor: Mark leuver
- Recorder: Wally Chaplin
- Financial Secretary: Pete Majewski
- Treasurer: Sean Mayefskie
- Lecturer: Tony Perna
- Advocate: Jim O'Donnell
- Warden: Dave Peters
- Inside Guard: Brad Boland
- Outside Guard: Anthony Convey
- Trustees:
Tim Hughes (3 Year)
Dave Dillman (2 Year)
Tom Hokemeyer (1 Year)

Knights of Columbus, Father Albert J Todd Council #12119, Fuquay Varina, NC

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Grand Knights Report

Worthy Brothers,

Our Council has had very active past few weeks since we last met. I am very pleased at the level of the participation of our Brothers. It is great to see new faces adding to the ranks. Since we last met we have had a blood drive, tootsie roll drive, pancake breakfast, membership blitz and a very successful family social night. We also had the publication of our first "Knightly News" letter. As a result of all of your efforts our momentum is building and I thank each of you. I am looking forward to hearing from our program directors and sharing the successes and new ideas.

Along with our council activities there two important topics I am including in tonight's report.

First and foremost is the support of our Church. As Knights "we are the strong right arm of the church." We are very fortunate to be in a growing parish. As our parish and council grow so does the need for expanded physical facilities. I have invited John Wichtrich who has asked us to help with a focus group discussion on our church's capital campaign. We will get an update on the current status of the campaign and he is looking for feedback on what is working and not. More importantly, how can we build stronger support? John will be invited in at the conclusion of our business meeting. As a result I am going to ask us to be brief and to the point with our open discussions in and effort to save time.

The next and last topic of this month's report is regarding the upcoming election on November 4. On this day we will be going to the polls to select those who will represent us at all levels of government. Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has asked us to help build the Election Day turnout and possibly provide any needed transportation for anyone in need to get to the polls. I am looking for someone to be our "Election Day Turnout" coordinator. Anyone interested please see me directly after the business meeting.

Again thanks to everyone for your help and support,

Vivat Jesus, Bruce

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Prayer

Oh Gracious Lord,

We humbly ask that you guide us to live our lives the way you intended.

Through our gifts You have granted may we listen to Your words to use them as You desire.

We pray that our fellow brothers and families are demonstrating through our actions how much You love us.

By demonstration, we commit to live our lives in your name.

Amen



Membership and Dues

Member Count:
179

Dues paid to date:

132 – 73.7%

Thank you for paying your dues!

LAMB: “Least Among My Brothers”

Operation Lamb—Tootsie Roll Drive



LAMB Tootsie Roll Drive was held October 3rd and 4th at the Wal*Mart in Fuquay Varina. The drive raised \$2,400.



Many thanks go to Bro. Dave Onofrio and Brother Jim O'Donnell for all there hard work in making this a successful Tootsie Roll Drive.

Currently Lamb has approximately \$3,900 deposited in the bank and is still short of the year end goal by \$1,100 which ends on December 31st.

Contact Mark Leuver (Mark4thDegree@aol.com or 919-796-8482) to volunteer.

Operation LAMB 2008 Contributions: Checks payable to **LAMB Foundation of NC** can be



mailed

In care of Mark Leuver 9032 Ransdell Rd Raleigh, NC 27613

Bro. Mark Leuver is looking for someone to step into the LAMB Director's role beginning in January 2009. Anyone considering this role on the Council should see Bro. Mark after the meeting to discuss details.

Pancake Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast Teams

Brother Tim Hughes - 9/7/08, 1/4/09, and 5/3/09

Brother Dave Dillman - 10/5/08, 2/1/09, and 6/7/09

Brother Jim O'Donnell - 11/2/08 and 3/1/09

Brother Tom Hokemeyer - 12/7/08 and 4/5/09

Our second Pancake Breakfast of the new Fraternal Year was held on Sunday, October 5th and Captained by Bro. Dave Dillman. Bro. Pete Majewski reported that we served 162 plates; Net income of \$457.00.



Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 2nd. Team Captain Jim O'Donnell reported that he plans to serve at the 7:45, 9:30 and 11:30 masses.



If you wish to be part of a team, please contact Dave Onofrio.

HEY!! Lets Meet at Mass

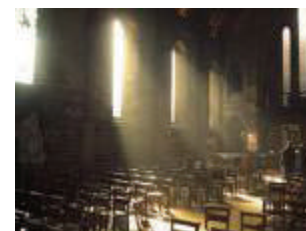
Brothers...

Did you know there is a 6:30 pm Mass Prior to our meetings...

What a great way to start our meetings

Let's meet at Mass and then we can proceed to our meeting.

For those that are really attempting to improve your prayer life...The Rosary follows Mass and will complete in time of our business meeting.



Membership Blitz

Thirteen information cards were collected during the 2 day Blitz campaign.

An information night has been scheduled for Thursday Oct 15th, along with 2 additional information nights still to be scheduled in November.



Mentor Program

We are in the process of starting a Mentor Program.

There are three goals of the program.

The first goal is, to help with communication within the council.

Secondly, to help brother knights become more involved.

Lastly, to "show" the ropes to new members as they proceed through their first three degrees.

More to follow

Blood Drive

Our September 25th blood drive had 22 volunteer donors with 19 pints collected.

The date for our remaining blood for this year is December 4th.

You can sign up to donate on the bulletin board in the commons area or on the Council website:

www.council12119.org

"Man is never so tall as when he kneels before God-Never so great as when he humbles himself before God. and the man who kneels to God can stand up to anything."

- Louis H. Evans

Social 'K'Nights are Back



Bring the whole family for a fun filled evening with your brother Knights.

Enjoy some good eats, beverages and some activities such as games, guest speakers and more.

Brother Perna has scheduled a Family Social Night on our regularly scheduled Social Meeting night, 4th Tuesday of the month in the St. Bernadette Church Hall.

The social part of the evening will begin at 7:30 with Fried and Baked

Chicken and beverages.

Even Address Bring Dessert

Events will follow at about 8:00 pm.

An email will be sent out requesting that you RSVP.

Tony will need a headcount of those attending so he can order the right amount of pizza. If you wish, bring a dessert to share. Br. Perna can be contacted at coachtp44@aol.com or 919-552-4830.



Catholic Radio



Have you ever wished there was a local Catholic Radio station?

Divine Mercy Radio, a Station of the Cross, is here in Raleigh and will begin broadcasting EWTN's "Catholic Answers"

Program starting October 13.

Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio on WDOX 570 AM

Monday through Friday from 5 - 6 PM.

If you have questions or are interested in working with Divine Mercy Radio,

Contact us at 859-9871

Visit our website www.WDMR.org.





Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.



The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 13,000 councils and 1.7 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan.

