

September 2008



Knightly News

Current Officers

- Grand Knight: Bruce Meyer
- Chaplin: Father Mark Betti
- Deputy Grand Knight: Tommy Rosati
- 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,

The council officers met on August 26, to review the budget and calendar for this fraternal year. I have made copies of the calendar for you to review of the current month.

The calendar will be posted on our councils web site distributed monthly at our meetings and also posted on our bulletin board.

We could still use some volunteers for our Parish Picnic with tent setup on Friday and barbequing on Saturday. Please see Brother Jim O'Donnell.

We will be hosting a 1st and 2nd Degree on Saturday, September 20th. Please plan on attending and show our council's support.

We are having a blood drive on September 25. See Brother Dave Dillman for details and sign up.

If we have missed anything or you know of something you would like to

be included please see me at the conclusion of our meeting.

Next month we will review the budget as a council at our next business meeting.

On April 20th in New York City, Pope Benedict XVI prayed at ground zero to bring a measure of hope and healing to the site of the September 11th terrorist attacks.

It was a highlight of his first apostolic visit to the United States and helped bring a sense of peace for many families of the victims.

This Thursday September 11th we have been asked to observe the annual Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer.

Please join me now and let us read Pope Benedict's prayer followed by a moment of silence in observance of this occasion.

Thank you. Vivat Jesus, Bruce

"The only difference between good and great is the little things."

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Prayer

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: Peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love Those whose hearts and minds Are consumed with hatred.

God of understanding, Overwhelmed by the magnitude of this

tragedy, We seek your light and guidance As we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared May live so that the lives lost ...May not have been lost in vain.

Comfort and console us, Strengthen us in hope, And give us the wisdom and courage To work tirelessly for a

world Where true peace and love reign Among nations and in the hearts of all.

Pope Benedict XVI

Prayer Service at Ground Zero

April 20, 2008

Operation Lamb—Tootsie Roll Drive



Operation LAMB is in need of several volunteers for the weekend of October 3rd through October 4th. We will be out at Wal-Mart in Fuquay Varina. There are many slots to fill for this weekend to support this very important cause. Come out, bring the family, and teach the true meaning of charity.

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

LAMB: “Least Among My Brothers”

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 first Pancake Breakfast of the new Fraternal Year was held on Sunday, September 7th and Captained by Bro. Tim Hughes. Bro. Pete Majewski reported that we served 113 plates; 28 after the 7:45 Mass and 85 after the 9:30 Mass. Gross receipts were \$482.00 and expenses were \$220.45 for net income of \$265.55.

Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 5th. Team Captain Dave Dillman 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.

Spaghetti Dinner

Spaghetti Dinners are to help raise monies for our charities that we sponsor.

Over the summer, proceeds were contributed to LAMB.

The next two dinners will be for the New Life Memorial Fund.

Please contact Dave Onofrio for information on how you can help with the Spaghetti Dinners.



Membership Blitz

During the masses of the week-end of October 11th and 12th we will be holding our Membership Blitz. Dave Onofrio will be coordinating and recruiting Brothers to assist him. Remember to wear your badges at mass. This is a great way to promote the Knights.

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 information will be given at our Next business meeting in October.

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is scheduled for September 25th from 4pm to 7pm.

Please consider signing up for a blood donation.

Sign-ups will be posted on the bulletin board in the commons area and on the Council website, kofc12119.org.

"How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few." - Matthew 7:14

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 pizza, salad and

beverages.

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.

Membership Dues



Total member count for Council #12119 is currently at 178 members.

70.2% of the membership has paid their 2008-2009 dues. Thank You. Remember the dues calendar runs from July 1st to June 30th.

Dues are used to cover the charges that both Supreme and the State

levy against each council. We are charged yearly per capita on every member by Supreme and the State. The state also levees an insurance fee to cover the liability insurance policy that is issued to the council.

So please pay your share to cover these costs to the council. \$24 per year is not a lot.

If you wish you can also donate \$3.65 to the penny-per-day program. "A penny per day per Knight" and is a voluntary member contribution that goes to be used by either Diocese for Churches and/or Mis-

sions that need financial help at a time of need.



We had a Winner!

John McNamara attended the meeting and won the attendance prize worth \$60.00. Congratulations John. For the October meeting the prize rolls back to \$10.00. You can't win if you don't attend! Members who are current on their dues are eligible for the prize.



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.