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OUR 4TH DEGREE HONOR GUARD LEADS US IN THIS YEARS ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

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KNIGHTS SHINE IN ST. PAT'S PARADE

The sun and a ton of smiling faces weren't the only things shining during this years Raleigh St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 17th! Members from several area Councils, their families & friends along with our Honor Guard from The Bishop McGuiness Assembly glowed liked a beacon of light as crowds of onlookers along the parade route splashed us with thanks and well wishes for the good deeds we do year in and year out.

This years parade not only seemed to have the most participants marching, but far more spectators than any previous year. At each turn of the parade route, the noise level rose as we passed out Tootsie Rolls and the crowd yelled out chants such as: "*Go Knights*", "*Thanks For All You Do*" and "*Keep Up The Good Work*". You could really feel the connection we have

with the people in our communities.

As we passed the viewing area at the turn from Fayetteville St. onto Morgan St. the commentators were presented a Tootsie Roll each by none other than PSD John Gouldie.

On behalf of Council 2546, let me say thank you to all our members, their families and friends for participating in this years parade and celebration. To all of our Irish brethren from our Council and the Hibernians, may we continue together to form good deeds and to all the good people in our communities...& thanks for your support.

In closing let us thank God for his blessings, let us continue to help those less fortunate than us, let us continue to be good Catholics and let us be thankful for we have.

God bless The Knights and The USA.

Op L.A.M.B. History

An interview with PSD Bill Scott by PSD John Gouldie

Since I have two handicapped sons I was always interested in the care of afflicted children. In the mid 1960s there were no facilities in Wake County for the children. The schools wouldn't take them, there were very few pre-school or private accommodations.

The Father Price council decided to step in and help in this area. We were the **first** to start a summer camp program for mentally retarded children (a term of the time). Since I was PGK and a VP of the Wake County ARC, I got involved with our GK Jim O'Sullivan. We had absolutely **no money**, but we did have a camping area.

We got a few members to make some see-saws, filled a portion of the pond with sand for a beach, set up swing sets, etc. We convinced two college girls to be camp directors. We had 40 kids on our list and in order to get them to camp, CG high school graciously loaned us their school bus and we were able to round up our flock. Our financial strain was buying liability insurance which we managed.

Lunch everyday was peanut and jelly from Win-Dixie----I don't know if they were ever paid.

We had tee-shirts "**Happy Day Camp**" and we ran this camp for 4 to 6 weeks for two years. On a shoe string. In the second year, Mr. Evans Chief of Parks and Rec. for Raleigh (and a parishioner of OLOL) had the City take over and opened a city camp on Durant Road.

Father Price Council was the first to get the ball rolling. We were committed years before OP-LAMB started in the late 60s. More about that later.

Members of Fr. Thomas F. Prices Council 2546 have very right to proud of our devotion in this area.

Your Columbus Club of Raleigh Council 2546 generally meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month and these meetings are open to all Brother Knights of Council 2546 in good standing. Your Columbus Club consists of 6 elected board members & The Grand Knight. The board is responsible for the upkeep of our property and buildings and oversees Wake Services, among other duties. The Columbus Club is always in need of its members help whether it be cutting the grass, landscaping, building maintenance, assistance with Columbus Club events and all else they take care of. Please consider helping when you can and feel free to stop by the lounge anytime it's open....**remember, this is your Columbus Club too!**



CHILYMPIAD



On Friday April 27, a chili cook-off will be held at the Fr. Thomas Price Council Home in Raleigh. The winter may be gone, but the taste for good chili is never out of style!

As a participant, you will need to bring your culinary delight in an appropriate device (like a crock pot) to keep it warm and ready for the taste testing. The Rules are simple but will be enforced:

If you do not enter a chili, NO PROBLEM, there is a \$5 donation from each taster to sample and join the fun. All proceeds are for our 2012 LAMB Campaign,

Judging will be done between 6:30 and 7:00pm by all attendees, both participants and attendees....We all must make sure we recognize the best Chili!

Following the chili-extravaganza, we will have family game night! Bring your favorite board games!

Rules are simple:

- Make your best chili, 'cause everyone else is!
 - Bring it from home (no cooking at the council home, besides nobody shares their secret recipes!)
 - To head off the purist(s)
 - Beans/no beans – we will not get into that argument.
 - The type of meat is up to you
 - Is Veggie Chili really chili? - We aren't into that either.
- All chili(s) are acceptable (CAUTION: those who dare to bring in a can or try to enter Wendy's chili will be severely disciplined.)
- Each chili will be marked as to "heat" on a scale of 0-10
 - 0 – Baby certified/no heat
 - 10 – the fire of the gods
- A "blind" taste test will determine the winner(s).
 - Officially
 - A select panel of chili-heads and some dignitaries will be doing the judging
 - Criteria will be provided to those chosen as official judges
 - Actually
 - Everyone will judge
 - Extensive sampling is required for judging

What do you get out of this and Why do it??

- BRAGGING RIGHTS for an entire year (not to be treated lightly)
- This is a LAMB Fundraiser for those who elect to not enter their own chili into the competition.
- A fabulous award will be presented following the event

REMEMBER CHILI IS GREAT!

The 4th Annual Golf For Life to benefit Birthchoice has been set for Friday, April 20th, 2012. In order to make this tournament a success, we need the generous support of our Sponsors. There are five categories for Sponsorship this year:

- **\$5000 – Title Sponsor**
- **\$2500 – Award Ceremony Sponsor**
- **\$1500 – Registration Sponsor**
- **\$750 – Hole Sponsor (18 sponsorships available)**
- **\$250 – Beverage Cart Sponsor (2 sponsorships available)**

For more information on each category, or to register as a Sponsor, please visit our [Sponsor Registration Page](#) or call Linda Plummer at 919-781-5433.

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If you care to golf, registration is \$75.00 per person and includes:

Cart, breakfast, lunch and beverages.

Contact Ed Rogosich for more info: edbossman@att.net

On Sunday, May 27, 2012 we will be hosting a new fund raising event at our Council! Yes, it is Memorial Day weekend and what better than a day to kick off Summer with a fund raiser for a really worthy cause. This, our inaugural year, will help to support a very needy family from Sacred Heart Cathedral, Corey Sherling and his family. Corey has been battling cancer for some time now and really needs our help! Not just monetarily, but prayerfully as well.

Our Treasurer Chris weir has taken the reins on this one and hopes that we can continue this for years to come. Here is what we have planned:

This event will be a family picnic type event including food, (BBQ pig and all the fixin's), beverages, games for the kids, (young and old alike), games of chance, a day to give thanks and a day to gather together and help someone in need. All we ask is that you attend and make a donation and bring something to share.

We are looking forward to making this an event to grow for years to come and each year we will take into consideration son or family to help. As always your help, support, contributions and donations are most appreciated and we look forward to seeing you and your family at this and all Knights events.

April 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Palm Sunday	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8 Easter	9	10 Columbus Club Meeting	11 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	12	13	14 Membership Drive St. Joseph's & SHC
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22	23	24 Officers/Directors Meeting	25	26	27 Chili Cook Off & Fraternal Benefits Night	28
29	30					

Trees are budding, flowers are starting to bloom, it's getting warmer, the days are getting longer and that yellow/green dust is all over the place....that can only mean one thing! Spring is in the air and with Spring, many things start happening like.....**Baseball!** That's right, Baseball, (or softball if you prefer) and that means batters stepping up to the plate and delivering....**are you ready to step up to the plate?**

We need some of you to step up to the plate and take on an officers or directors position for our next fraternal year. Consider this... Officers and directors get to sit at tables during business meetings, they get to join in on officer/director meetings and there are really hip dudes! But seriously and most importantly they get to lead by example and help to make their Council the best it can be. If you are willing to make a commitment to yourself and your brother Knights, please consider taking on one the many positions in our Council. It's work, but it is not hard work and there is always plenty of support from other members. The best way to get involved is by attending business meetings and the next 3 meetings we will be discussing this more and more so please make every attempt to come by.

May 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Business Meeting 7:30 Officer Nominations	3	4	5
6	7	8 Columbus Club Meeting	9	10	11	12 O'Berry Center Picnic
13	14	15	16	17	18 State Convention	19 State Convention
20 State Convention	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Fund Raiser BBQ @ Council	28	29 Officers/Directors Meeting	30	31		

April 8 - EASTER April 11 - business meeting (moved from 4/4 during holy week) 7:30 April 14-15 - Membership recruitment drive at St. Joseph's and Cathedral April 17 - INCOME TAX DUE April 24 - Officers, Directors, Chairmen meeting 7:30pm Council Home April 25 - Altar Server NCSU vs. UNC - Charlotte Baseball game outing 6:30pm at Doak's field April 27 - Chili Cook Off LAMB Benefit 6:30pm Council Home April 27 - Fraternal benefits night 7:30pm Council Home May 2 - Council Meeting 7:30pm May 8 - NC Primary Election Day May 12 - O'Berry Center Picnic 9:00am leave for Goldsboro May 18-20 - State Convention - Asheville May 28 - fundraiser BBQ at council May 29 - Officers, Directors, Chairmen meeting 7:30pm Council Home June 1 - Special Olympics State Summer Games in Raleigh June 2 - Third Degree in Garner June 6 - Council Meeting 7:30pm July 4 - Family Picnic July 6 - Business Meeting

June 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Special Olympics State Summer Games	2 Third Degree In Garner
3	4	5	6 Business Meeting 7:30 Officer Elections	7	8	9
10	11	12 Columbus Club Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Officers/ Directors Meeting	27	28	29	30

My Brother Knights,

As our fraternal year winds down these next three months, there is still plenty of work to do, some great fund raising and events coming up and an awful lot to be considered for our next fraternal year. One point to take into account is our membership and its dues. As of right now less than half our dues have been collected and next years dues notices will be mailed mid-June. An organizations dues are its life blood and we all made a commitment to pay ours yearly when we took our 1st Degree. Our State & Supreme per capita depends on our dues being paid or the money needs to come from another source, usually money meant for a charity or social event. If your dues are not current for this fraternal year, please make every effort to pay your dues for next year and this will bring you up to date. As always, if for any reason you are unable to pay your dues because of some hardship, loss of job or just don't care to participate as a Knight of Columbus any longer, please contact your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary and know that all communications are strictly confidential.

Thank you, Rich Ferraro PGK

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