

BINGO

IT TAKES PLACE EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT @ 6:00 PM

**IT IS OUR COLUMBUS CLUBS MOST CONSISTENT SOURCE OF
INCOME!**

**CURRENTLY WE AVERAGE ABOUT 30-35 PLAYERS A NIGHT, BUT
WE NEED TO HAVE AT LEAST 50 PLAYERS A NIGHT**

WE ALSO NEED MEMBERS TO HELP WITH RUNNING THE GAME

HOW CAN YOU HELP, YOU ASK?

WELL, HERE'S THE ANSWER.

SPREAD THE WORD TO FRIENDS, FAMILIES AND CO-WORKERS

**LET THEM KNOW THERE ARE SOME GREAT CASH PRIZES,
GOOD FOOD, LOTS OF FUN AND IT'S AFFORDABLE**

**OR YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO CALL NUMBERS, CHECK BINGO
CARDS AND OF COURSE SETUP/CLEANUP**

WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS

“YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

**IF YOU VALUE OUR COUNCIL HOME, IF YOU JOINED THE
KNIGHTS TO BE A PART OF A GREAT ORGANIZATION**

THEN THERE'S NO REASON TO NOT GET INVOLVED!

CALL OR EMAIL ME ON HOW YOU CAN HELP

Rich Ferraro PGK

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FISH FRY'S

COUNCIL 2546 LENTEN FISH FRY'S HAVE BEEN ONE OF OUR LONGEST RUNNING AND MOST CONSISTANT SOURCES OF INCOME

OVER THE YEARS YOUR COUNCIL HAS PROUDLY SERVED THOUSANDS OF DELICIOUS FISH DINNERS AT A GREAT PRICE WITH THE HIGHEST QUALITY

THERE ARE THREE FISH FRY COOK TEAMS AND ALL OF THEM CAN ALWAYS USE SOME EXTRA HELP

IF YOU ARE ON A FISH FRY TEAM, PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET THERE ON TIME TO HELP

IF YOU ARE NOT ON A FISH FRY TEAM AND WOULD CARE TO GET ON ONE, YOU ONLY NEED CONTACT ME

I AM ALSO GOING TO ASK YOU TO SPREAD THE WORD TO ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILIES, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND CO-WORKERS

250 DINNERS A NIGHT WOULD BE AWESOME!

THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO GET TO KNOW YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS THAN WORKING OR ATTENDING A FISH FRY!

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A NEW LOOK

In order to help keep our Council members better informed as to what's going on in and around our Council, our Order, our Church and Community, I have decided to try something a little different in bringing you the newsletter. In years past I would publish a monthly newsletter, which was at the very least time consuming. Needless to say the information you needed was not getting to you in a timely manner and participation in a lot of our fund raisers, events and meetings was minimal at best.

Therefore, after some great ideas from several officers and directors I thought it best if I published the newsletter quarterly and then would update items as we moved from month to month or even week to week if need be. What will be most notable will be the addition of a 4 month calendar which we hope

will give everybody a better opportunity to plan for what lies ahead. Each month will have it's own page so more information will be available. As dates for events get added or deleted, I will adjust the calendar and resend to all of you. We may also add and/or delete some worthy news items as we see fit.

We hope this will all work out better for all of you, but in order to know what is going on, you need to open the newsletter and read it and at the very least print off the calendars or save them to your desktop, laptop, smart phone or whatever media device you use.

As always, I am open to suggestions and I solicit your advice.

Thank you,
Rich Ferraro PGK
Editor/Publisher

STATE RAFFLE TICKETS

As you all know, or maybe not our State Council holds its annual raffle just prior to the State Convention, (May 15-17) and asks all of the NC Councils to participate by selling raffle tickets.

History tells us that this is a great source of income for the Council as we retain a portion of the ticket sales to use as we see fit at the Council level.

This year as in years past we are expected to sell 500 tickets and you would think at only \$5.00 a ticket this is an o brainer, but we have always fallen a little short of our goal.

So here's the plan: I know there are at least 50 of you who are going to receive and read this newsletter. If each of us takes and sells 10 tickets a piece.....well, you do the math!

The sold ticket stubs and the money has to be back to the Council by our April business meeting, so again this should be a no brainer.

Please contact Deputy Grand Knight Leo Minervini @ minervinileo@att.net or (919) 280-0164 to get your tickets.

Side note: I use all of my social media outlets to sell tickets, facebook, email etc. but the best way is to just carry your tickets everywhere in a top pocket & people will ask for them.

GUARANTEED!

Several members of Father Price Council 2546 boarded buses bound for Washington DC on January 22nd to march in support of the unborn. The day started very early for everyone as we were required to show up by 4:30am, so we could leave in time to make the Diocesan Mass at the National Basilica. The bus ride was long, with just a welcome break for breakfast before we made it to our destination. Mass was concelebrated by both Bishops of North Carolina, and proved to be the perfect way to start the march.

Our starting point for the march, just off of Constitution, was a short trip from church. When we arrived we were greeted by hundreds of thousands of very young co-marchers, all eager and pumped up to make a life affirming statement for unborn children. Not far from us we had a marching band creating a beat for everyone, young teen girls inventing cheers and dances against abortion, intermingled with chaperones and of course, older pro-life warriors.

The mood of the event was festive and upbeat, participants left with a sense that ending abortion in America is not some distant and unreachable dream. I would like to encourage all my brother Knights to consider attending!

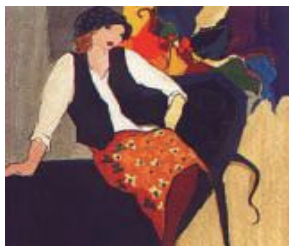
Faithfully submitted by Carlo Razzeto, Warden

From the Deputy Grand Knight Leo Minervini

Change for Change Program (2014)

Brothers,

2014 saw a new program for the Council in the Change for Change initiative. Who would have thought that the few coins in our pockets at the end of each day would result in the purchase of two cases of coats for the 'Coats for Kids' program? That means that 24 children will have a warm coat to wear this winter! The total after one year was \$551. Thank You! We had a difficult start to the program for the 2015 calendar year with our December meeting moved to Our Lady of Lourdes due to Columbus Club fire, but you all came through at the January meeting with \$34.80! Thanks again for your generosity.



ART AUCTION

The annual Art Auction will be held on February 21, 2015. The proceeds from the auction will go to Learning Together (www.learningtogether.org). If you've never been to the Art Auction, plan on attending this year. It is great fun and you will meet some wonderful people that will be receiving the funds we raise. And you have a good chance of bringing some beautiful art home as well. Marlin Art will once again be running the auction. This year we will also auction off the artwork from the children who are served by Learning Together. Four group art projects were sent to Marlin Art at the beginning of February where the projects were framed. They will be brought back to Raleigh with the 160 or so pieces in the auction. I've seen the projects and they are wonderful! Whoever wins the bid for any of those projects will have a piece of art they will cherish forever.

We've been fortunate this year in securing Sullivan's Steakhouse to cater the event. Sullivan's will provide the food as well as the staff to work the auction. DeeJay's Event Rentals will be providing the necessary items to make the evening memorable. We are looking forward to a successful event. Hope to see you there.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights:

It is hard to believe that we are into our second month of 2015. We have some awesome fundraisers coming up: Lenten Fish Fries start on Friday, Feb. 20 -- Let's fill the hall with hungry appetites each Friday. Please bring your family and friends and don't forget the kids! Remember, we can't feed the hungry and poor or the least of our brothers without these fundraisers. We need everyone's help to make them successful.

Beyond that - the Art Auction is coming up on February 21 at 6:30pm. This is a major fund raiser and what a lot of fun it is! Yes, I did say fun - our hard work allows us to have fun! I would like to thank John Gouldie, Bob Klein, Dan Hager, Chris Weir, Barry McKee and son, the Phillips family and last but certainly not least, Ken Maldonado for helping us put on a great Third Degree. A highlight of the day for me was running into two of my high school buddies (whom I have not seen for 34 years) and watching them become Third Degree Knights. Lots of big brotherly hugs! They are from our Lady of Guadalupe in Newton Grove.

Brother Knights, we have some exciting events coming our way so stay tuned. We are stepping out of our comfort zone and looking to a bright future. Remember why we do what we do -- We are chosen to be our brother's keeper. It is no coincidence that we have been called to this destiny.

Is anyone interested in a Family Bowling Night this spring?? Give me feedback and we will plan one. We are so fortunate and so blessed . . .

Vivat Jesus,

Fraternally,

Ralph Tompkins GK

The Columbus Club has formed a maintenance committee to take care of the day-to-day maintenance of the grounds and facilities. We often meet during the week when no one is around so being retired or working from home is helpful. We also have many members who work normal jobs and are only available to work on Saturdays. Once the lounge work is complete, we will be having some Saturday work days to do cleaning and light maintenance inside and if the weather is good, outside work like clearing limbs and leaves, picking up trash, and painting to name a few things. As the weather gets nicer, we will also be looking for crews to help mow and trim the lawn. and take care of the pavilion.

If you think you might be interested in helping us out for a few hours a month please either call me or email me your name, phone #, good email address, areas of expertise, and availability.

Many hands make the work light!

Walt Milowic

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I hope you all find this article informative and helpful.

My brother Knights, I think it is important for us to be aware of the growing need in the Church for exorcisms and a need on our part to be aware of the devil's activities and to keep it in our prayers!

Fr. Edward, C.P.

Pope Asks Exorcists to Manifest Church's Love for Those Persecuted by Devil

International Association of Exorcists Meets in Rome

ROME, October 30, 2014 ([Zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)) - Pope Francis is asking exorcists to manifest the love of the Church for those “suffering due to the work of the Evil One.”

The Pope said this in a message to Father Francesco Bamonte, the director of the International Association of Exorcists (AIE). About 300 exorcists attended a course last weekend in Rome.

Exorcists “in the particular ministry exercised, in communion with their Bishops” must manifest “the love and hospitality of the Church to those suffering due to the work of the Evil One,” the Pope wrote to them.

The AIE was given juridical recognition by the Congregation of the Clergy last June.

In an interview on Vatican Radio, psychiatrist Valer Cascioli, official spokesman of the Association, explained that the number of people who engage in Satanic practices, with grave social, psychological, spiritual and moral damages, is constantly growing and, as a consequence, there is “an increase of extraordinary demonic activity, in a particular way, harassing, obsessions, and above all diabolic possessions.”

Moreover, he explained in the interview, “we live at a particularly critical historic time, where speed, superficiality, exasperated individualism, and secularization seems to dominate our society.” The Association’s spokesman explained that this is due clearly to the direct action of God’s enemy, to the weakening of faith, the lack of values, and to cultural relativism.

On the other hand, the psychiatrist warned that sometimes the risks of these practices are underestimated and he pointed out among the causes the constant proliferation of media messages, books, television programs, movie programs that in some way, in the wake of sensationalism and of spectacles, give incentive especially to the new generations to be concerned with occultism and Satanism, and at times to practice it.

Finally he stressed that the devil’s cunning is precisely to make us believe that he does not exist and he specified that a certain secularism spread in our society aids the devil’s cunning. Moreover, he observed that he is much affected by the incidence that these phenomena have in the extraordinary demonic activity, especially on the young generations and also on families.

And he concluded: “We know that the one who divides – the devil – not only separates us from God, but separates persons, families; he also separates one from reality, because sometimes we have situations of alienation, also mental, which are secondary to the extraordinary demonic activity.”

The International Association of Exorcists was founded by one of the best known exorcists at the international level – Father Gabriele Amorth. The idea of gathering the exorcists in an Association arose in Father Amorth in the decade of the 80s, to be able to share experiences and reflections and to help in a more concrete and effective way persons who turned to them.

Therefore, in 1991 the Italian Association of Exorcists was born. In 1993 Father Amorth and other Italian exorcists took part in a Congress organized by the French exorcist Rene Chenesau and theologian Rene Laurentin. The experience was positive and was repeated in 1994 in the Italian locality of Ariccia, where it was decided to give continuity to these international meetings biennially. Father Amorth was elected President. He resigned in the year 2000 and proposed as his successor Don Giancarlo Gramolazzo, who was at the head of it during three successive mandates. When Father Gramolazzo died in 2010, the Capuchin Cipriano de Meo took over until 2012, when he was substituted by Father Francesco Bamonte, exorcist of the Diocese of Rome. Today the Association has 250 exorcists of 30 different countries.

Last July, with the approval of the International Association by the Holy See, Bamonte stated in L'Osservatore Romano that the news was “reason for joy, not only for those associated, but also for the whole Church.”

On that same occasion, he also pointed out that “exorcism is a form of charity, for the benefit of persons who are suffering; this is included, without a doubt, among the works of corporal and spiritual mercy.”

Pope Francis today spoke about the devil in his [morning homily](#), making the same point made by Cascioli: that a lack of recognition of the devil's existence makes it easier for him to work.

Church Report: Opportunities to Grow in Faith during Lent!

As our Chaplain, Fr. Edward, reminds us – Lent is not about “giving something up”. It's about growing closer to God during the 40 days. Sacred Heart Cathedral and the Raleigh Diocese have many opportunities for us to spend time with our Lord during Lent. Please take advantage of these wonderful experiences as you and your families prepare for Holy Week and Easter!

Ash Wednesday Masses, February 18th - 6:45AM, 8:10AM, 10:30AM, 12:10PM, 6:30PM, 8:15PM (Spanish)

Lenten Mission with Passionist, Fr. Paul Francis Spencer, Saturday, March 7th – Thursday, March 12th, 7:30PM

Penance Service – Wednesday, March 11th

Weekly Confession – Monday-Friday, after the 12:10PM Mass and Saturday, 3:30PM

Stations of the Cross - Fridays during Lent, 7PM – *Our Council will lead the service on February 27th.*

Adoration & Evening Prayer – Monday nights, 6PM

Lenten Soup Meal sponsored by the Living Faith Council, Saturday, February 21st, following 6PM Mass

Chosen by Christ Middle School Retreat – Saturday, March 7th, 7:30AM-8:00PM, Camp Rockfish

High School Bible Study – Monday nights during Lent, 6:30PM – 8:00PM, School Hall

Ignited by Truth – March 20th-21st, Raleigh Convention Center

Family Easter Egg Hunt & Rosary, Sunday, March 29th, 3:00PM-4:30PM, Fr. Thomas Price Council

Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information about any of these opportunities.

Vivat Jesus!

Barry McKee

Church Director bmckeemail@yahoo.com



The resolutions on the following two pages are being published and will presented again at our March Business meeting.

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR ORDER

WHEREAS, Charity is the first principle of our order.

WHEREAS, “Operation LAMB” is a program unanimously voted on and adopted over forty years ago by every council within the State of North Carolina, as a statewide initiative, to help some of the most marginalized people in society - those with intellectual disabilities – the *Least Among My Brethren*.

WHEARAS, Operation LAMB touches upon every main service program area of the order, Community, Church, Council, Culture of Life, Family, Membership and Youth.

WHEREAS, the State Council of North Carolina recognizes Councils that excel in each of the aforementioned programs through an annual awards program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Fr. Thomas F. Price Council 2546 requests that the delegates to the 2015 Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Council in New Bern, NC, May, 15, 16 & 17, 2015 to vote to have the State Council amend the State Service Program award criteria to make meaningful participation in the Operation LAMB program a mandatory prerequisite to be eligible to receive any other State Awards. Meaningful being defined as raising at least half of the then current State-wide per member LAMB average. This resolution was passed by unanimous vote of Fr. Thomas F. Price Council 2546, Raleigh, NC at the regular business meeting of March 4, 2015.

Bill Scott Good Shepherd Award

Whereas, Charity is the first and major principle of the order, and

Whereas, Past State Deputy William “Bill” W. Scott founded the LAMB Program in 1960, and

Whereas in 1974 the LAMB Program became the major state-wide charity initiative by the Knights of Columbus in North Carolina, and

Whereas, the LAMB Program is recognized as a superior program by other Knights of Columbus jurisdictions throughout the order, and

Whereas, during his life, Brother Bill and his wife Maureen have been the heart, soul, and spokesperson for the LAMB program, promoting the program at every state meeting, and

Whereas, his efforts in LAMB has been recognized by multiple various organizations, and

Whereas, a LAMB award is used as the official artifact of the North Carolina State Council at the Knights of Columbus Hall of States Museum in New Haven Ct., and

Whereas, Brother Bill has been recognized by being the first recipient of the Special Olympics North Carolina President’s Award for Charity, and

Whereas, Brother Bill has been recognized by the Governor of North Carolina by receiving the Order of the Long Leaf Pine award for extraordinary service to the citizens of the state, and

Whereas, with Brother Bill’s passing, his wise guidance has been sorely missed and it is important that we keep his memory and efforts alive within the Knights of Columbus in North Carolina, and

Whereas, currently there is no recognition of Bill’s individual contribution to the Knights of Columbus in North Carolina.


Then let it resolved, that the Knights of Columbus of North Carolina recognize his efforts to the order and membership as well, and

Be it further resolved, that an annual award be established to be given to an individual whose efforts, like Bill’s, exemplify our principle of Charity, and

Be it further resolved, that this award recognize Brother Bill’s efforts with the LAMB program by being designated the Bill Scott Good Shepherd award, and

Be it further resolved, that the criteria for this award include all forms of charitable efforts by a brother knight within North Carolina.





February 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Bo's Soup Kitchen	2	3	4 Business Meeting 7:30	5 BINGO! 6:00PM	6	7
8	9 Columbus Club Meeting 7:00	10	11	12 BINGO! 6:00PM	13	14
15 4TH DEGREE VALENTINE DINNER KITCHEN CLEAN UP NOON Bo's Soup Kitch	16	17	18 ASH WEDNESDAY 40 DAYS FOR LIFE	19 BINGO! 6:00PM	20 FISH FRY Toupin Team 6:00 PM 	21 ART AUCTION 6:30 PM
22	23	24 Officers/ Directors Meeting 7:00	25	26 BINGO! 6:00PM	27 FISH FRY Palko Team 6:00 PM 	28

March 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Bo's Soup Kitchen	2	3	4 Business Meeting 7:30	5 BINGO! 6:00PM	6 FISH FRY Ferraro Team 6:00 PM 	7
8	9 Columbus Club Meeting 7:00	10	11	12 BINGO! 6:00PM	13 FISH FRY Toupin Team 6:00 PM 	14 ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE ASSEMBLE @ 10:00 AM
15 Bo's Soup Kitchen	16	17	18	19 BINGO! 6:00PM	20 FISH FRY Palko Team 6:00 PM 	21
22	23	24 Officers/ Directors Meeting 7:00	25	26 BINGO! 6:00PM	27 FISH FRY Ferraro Team 6:00 PM 	28
29 EASTER EGG HUNT 2:00PM	30	31				

April 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Business Meeting 7:30	2 HOLY THURSDAY BINGO! 6:00PM	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4
5 EASTER Bo's Soup Kitchen	6 Columbus Club Meeting 7:00	7	8	9 BINGO! 6:00PM	10 OP L.A.M.B. STREET DRIVE 	11 OP L.A.M.B. SREET DRIVE 
12 OP L.A.M.B. STREET DRIVE 	13	14	15	16 BINGO! 6:00PM	17	18 CATHOLIC PARISH OUT-REACH PIG PICKIN' 3:30 TO 7:30 PM
19 Bo's Soup Kitchen	20	21	22	23 BINGO! 6:00PM	24	25
26	27	28 Officers/ Directors Meeting 7:00	29	30		

May 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 O'BERRY PICNIC DEPART COUNCIL @ 9:00 AM
3 Bo's Soup Kitchen	4	5	6 Business Meeting 7:30	7 BINGO! 6:00PM	8	9 FOOD TRUCK RODEO/ CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 11:00 AM
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