



Raleigh Knights

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Here are your Council Officers for the year 2007-2008:

Grand Knight
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Chaplain
Deacon Steve Lewendowski

Deputy Grand Knight
Ed Rogosich

Financial Seretary
Michael Ames

Chancellor **Mark Palko**

Warden **Tony Difede**

Treasurer **Dave Bayard**

Recorder **Joe Ryan**

Advocate
Carmin Sacchitello PGK

Lecturer
Ken Maldonado PGK

Inside Guard
Emmanuel Ezeobi

Outside Guard
Mike Varvaro

TRUSTEE 3RD YEAR
Tim Whelan PGK

TRUSTEE 2ND YEAR
Ron Duffy PGK

TRUSTEE 1ST YEAR
Rich Ferraro PGK

At our June business meeting elections were held and the following Brothers were elected to serve as your officers for the coming year.

Congratulations to Jim Humphrys elected as Grand Knight. Jim takes on the job as CEO of our council and has been working closely with Rich Ferraro GK the past several months getting ready to take the reigns. With your help and support, Jim will do a great job leading Council 2546 through

2007-2008.

Ed Rogosich who did a grand job as Family Director will be your new Deputy Grand Knight and will be Jim's right hand man.

Mark Palko, who has held several positions in the past will be your new Chancellor.

Tony Difede who has been very active in the council since joining a couple of years ago will step up from Guard to Warden.

Dave Bayard, who has done a great job as our

Treasurer the past 2 years was re-elected to serve another year.

Joe Ryan, a recorders recorder will continue to take the ever important minutes at our business meetings.

Emmanuel Ezeobi will move from the outside Guards position to Inside Guard.

Mike Varvaro who can always be counted on to help at any and all func-

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At our June Business meeting we had 3 new members join our council. They are:

Michael Costanzo; Nicholas Romano and Rodrigo Ruiz. In addition a member from the Wendell council made his 1st degree as well. His name is Chris Johnson and he was our 1st Degree Honoree as he is starting his studies as a Seminarian this summer.

Welcome all and congratulations.

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

Church Director
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Community Director
?

Council Director
?

Family Director
Matt Leonard

Youth Director
Bruce MacRae

Membership Director
Richard Scalise

Operation Lamb Director
Jerry Santoro PGK

Pro Life Director Ed Rogosich

Sunshine Director Jim McGowen
PGK

1st Degree Team Miguel Frisco

2nd Degree Team John Nuss-
baum PGK, RDD

Sacred Heart Representative
?

St. Joseph's Representative
Irv Mativi

Photographer Open To All

Historian John Norkus PGK

Newsletter Rich Ferraro PGK
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Pond Manager Tom Monck

Columbus Club Officers

K Some Knights do a lot of work behind the scenes that sometimes go
H unnoticed. This months recipients of Knight of the Month and Family
G of the Month are just those type of men. They are both very visual
H around the Council, but there is more than meets the eye.
T As our insurance agent, Brother Tim Kilpatrick stays quite busy helping
O our Brother Knights plan ahead. He also stays very active in all
T Church activities especially when it comes to fund raising, has chaired
C several events this past year including the Art auction and Special
H Olympics Golf Tournament. Tim and his family attend Sacred Heart
M Cathedral and they can be found at mostly all of our council activities.
O Thanks to Tim and his family for all they do and congratulations on re-
M ceiving the honors of **"Family of the Month"**.
H Our Knight of the Month for June has been a great help to this Grand
M Knight this past year. When I needed advice, he was always there.
O When things got a little hectic at times, he would remind me that it
H would all work out and that it was all for the good of the council.
M He was so right. Oh yes, he also is our State Athletic Director and
O one of our trustee's. Congratulations to Brother Tim Whelan on re-
H ceiving the honors of Knight of the Month.
M Please be sure to acknowledge both of these fine gentlemen for all they
O do as they are truly deserving of these honors.
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GOOD OF THE ORDER

Just before this newsletter went to print, we learned that one of our most dear Brothers had passed away. Brother Walt Kobus passed away in his sleep on Saturday June 9th. Walt was a 4th Degree Knight and past Faithful Navigator of the Bishop McGuiness Assembly. In addition to serving in the armed forces, Walt was a very successful businessman, a writer and designer. He also was a great family man and he loved his church and faith in God. I had the pleasure and the honor of working with Walt at the 4th Degree exemplification 2 years ago and had gotten to know him well. Always supportive of our troops, I think he really enjoyed going to Ft. Bragg or a VA hospital or the USO just to be with them and show them that he cared. He will be missed dearly. Please keep Walt and his family in your prayers.

Please include in your prayers, Brother Scott Andresen, who passed away several weeks ago. Scott was only 42 years old. Scott was a 3rd Degree Knight and would stop by the council from time to time and occasionally help with activity.

Remember all of those who have passed and those who are sick or in need. Also pray and remember all of our armed forces personnel.

Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

This past year has been nothing short of remarkable. When I first took office 11 months ago, I was very optimistic as to what we as a council could and would accomplish in the coming year. Through the hard work and dedication of the members, your officers and directors, our district and regional district deputies and a certain state officer or two, we as a council not only achieved but surpassed many of our goals. Your efforts made this Grand Knights job both enjoyable and most fulfilling and I am proud to be able to call all of you my Brothers.

You have all heard me say that one of my favorite jobs as Grand Knight is being the one who gets to present the check to an organization or an award to a member. Another one is hearing the thanks and receiving the acknowledgment form those we have helped or noticed.

I would just like to say that every time I presented a check, passed out an award, received an award or had someone say to me, what a great job you've done, I thought of every single one you and how YOU made it all possible.

As any Past Grand Knight can tell you, this position can be quite trying at times. Add in a full time job and a family to support, well sometimes I think it would have been nice to be twins, if not triplets. But as I look back at what I have learned and gained from this experience, such as all the great lifelong friends I have made, the people and organizations we have helped, becoming closer to my church and feeling a sense of accomplishment, I know I made the right decision taking on this role as your Grand Knight. It truly has been an experience of a lifetime.

As you all know with joy there comes a little sorrow as well. And this past year was no different as we said farewell to several Brothers; Gebhard Lanz, Daniel Panaccione, Harold Honer, Steve Zamiara, Leo Ciesla, Scott Andreson and 2 very dear friends of mine, Lou Baffaro and Ken Growney and most recently, Walt Kobus. All of these brothers will be missed but not forgotten. Some of these brother Knights were instrumental in where our council is today.

I'd like to think that at this moment they are looking down at us and Growney is saying, (in his best Irish brogue of course) "don't worry Lou, we left a great bunch of guys to look over things, and Lou would just cup his ear and it would be just like one of our meetings.

I would also like to thank my lovely wife Terri for all of her support, ideas and understanding throughout this past year. And to my daughters, Nicole and Jaclyn....thanks for pushing me to take this position.

In closing, you have all done a great job and I thank you all once again from the bottom of my heart for doing all that was asked of you and then some. But I have one more request of you, not only as your Grand Knight, but as a brother and a friend;

**DON'T STOP NOW, DON'T LET UP, KEEP THE LIGHT BURNING.
KEEP DOING WHAT HAS TO BE DONE, FOR IF WE DON'T, THEN WHO?
GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!**

Vivat Jesus

Rich Ferraro Grand Knight

10 Facts About WWII With Carmine Sacchatello PGK



1. The Zwaardvisch was a Dutch submarine built by the British, based in Australia and under American command. The Zwaardvisch sank the German sub U-168 on Oct. 6, 1944 while the U-168 was en route to Japan with technical data. It was one of the best allied efforts of the war. "That's teamwork".
2. Ted Williams, one of the greatest baseball players of all time, joined the U.S. Marines in May, 1942 becoming a captain and fighter pilot in WWII. Williams flew over 1,100 hours between 1942 and 1945. He also flew as a fighter pilot in the Korean War.
3. The building of the atomic bomb, known as the Manhattan Project, took just 2 years, 3 months and 16 days to produce.
4. From 1940 to 1945 the U.S. defense budget increased from 1.9 billion to 58.8 billion dollars.
5. In May, 1942 the Japanese started to build a railway connecting Burma and Thailand with 46,000 allied POW's and about 100,000 Burmese slave laborers. In Oct. 1943 the railway was complete at the cost of 16,000 POW lives and over 50,000 Burmese lives. Also included in this project was a bridge built over the River Kwai.
6. The top 6 aces of WWII were: Erich Hartman of Germany with 352; Major Walter Nowotny of Austria with 258; Captain Hiroyoshi Nishizawa of Japan with 103; Colonel Ivan Kozhedub of Russia with 62; Captain Constantine Cantaaoozino of Rumania with 60 and Major Richard Bong with 40 enemy air craft shot down.
7. Ash Wednesday was a nickname given by the residents of Cairo, Egypt on June 17, 1942. As German General Rommel advanced toward that city the British burned all their secret documents and the ashes filled the sky over Cairo.
8. Lt General Walton Walker Commanded the U.S. XX Corps in WWII. The 3 stars he wore had belonged to General Patton before Walker and to General Eisenhower before Patton. General Walker was killed in Korea in 1952.
9. The gunboat U.S.S. Wake was moored at Shanghai and captured by the Japanese in a surprise move on Dec. 7, 1944 while the crew slept. The Japanese rechristened the ship "Tataru".

I'd like to say a special thanks to Carmine Sachitello PGK for his hard work and effort towards making his article appear every month in the Newsletter. It is where most people turn first when they receive their newsletter. If any other member cares to submit some article which may be of interest, whether it has to do with the council, The Church, the community, our country or whatever, please feel free to send it to me via email, snail mail or carrier pigeon and I will make my best effort to include it. All submissions have to be submitted no later than the 1st Sunday after the monthly business meeting. Please type or print if you are mailing or if you are emailing please put it in Word format and keep it to 1/2 page or less, (email works best for me). I look forward to hearing from you.

Rich Ferraro Editor rich0317kofc@bellsouth.net

Correction

In last month's facts about WWII, it was stated that James Doolittle had 16 **B-52's Bombers** on board the Carrier Hornet for his raid on Tokyo in April of 1944. The fact is, these aircrafts were **B-25's Bombers**.

My apologies for the typo. Yes, I did it again. Carmine is not responsible for this typo.

Just for the record: "The **Boeing B-52 Stratofortress** is a long-range **strategic bomber** flown by the **United States Air Force** (USAF) since 1954. It replaced the **Convair B-36** and the **Boeing B-47**. Although built for the role of **Cold War**-era nuclear deterrent, its conventional capabilities take priority. The aircraft has an extremely long range, carries a heavy weapons load and is economical in operation compared to the rest of the USAF strategic bomber fleet."



B-52H from 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB,
LA

Columbus Club of Raleigh, Inc.

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June 6, 2007

Member of the Columbus Club of Raleigh, Inc:

You are hereby notified of the Annual Membership Meeting of the Columbus Club of Raleigh, Inc. to be held on Sunday, July 8th at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will held at the Columbus Club's facility on Columbus Club Drive in Raleigh. The President of the Columbus Club, Mr. Tom Dunham, will preside.

The purpose of the meeting is to review central business of the Club, budget, ongoing activities and responsibilities, etc. Two (2) directors, each for three-year terms (2007-2010) will be elected. In addition, a special election will be held to elect two (2) directors to two-year terms (2007-2009); one to fill out the remaining term of a board appointed director, the other to fill out the term of a director resigning as of the July 8th meeting. All members of the Father Thomas F. Price Council #2546 in "good standing" are invited and urged to be present.

If you choose to designate someone to represent you at the meeting, we ask that you be certain that he plans to attend. If you do not plan on attending and you want to be represented for all business and elections, complete the proxy below and forward it to your chosen representative and/or a Columbus Club Director.

Please give great consideration in attending. This is your Columbus Club!

Sincerely,

Tony Infantino
Secretary, Columbus Club of Raleigh

Columbus Club Directors:

Tom Dunham, President
vacant, Vice President
Miguel Frisco, Treasurer
Tony Infantino, Secretary
Tom Monk, Director
Vinnie Sheehan, Director
Rich Ferraro, Grand Knight

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Official Proxy

I hereby appoint and authorize _____ to represent me at the Annual Membership Meeting of the Columbus Club of Raleigh, Inc. to be held on the 8th of July, 2007; or at the adjourned meeting thereof, to vote for me in the election of Directors and in the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting(s).

Account #	Description	FY2007-2008
INCOME:-		
1010	Membership Dues	8,000.00
1020	Per Capita	2,000.00
1030	Bulletin Assessment	200.00
1040	Catholic Advertising	200.00
1050	Initiations & Degree Income	400.00
1051	3Rd Degree	800.00
1052	State Organizational Meeting	11,000.00
1060	Seminarian Fund	350.00
1070	Rsvp Donations/Supreme Refund	100.00
1080	State Raffle Ticket Sale	2,000.00
1100	Fish Fries	6,000.00
1110	Citrus Fruit Sale	7,000.00
1120	Socials General	700.00
1121	Dedicated Fund Raisers	2,000.00
1123	Council Fund Raiser	2,050.00
1124	Birth Choice Auction	3,000.00
1130	Spec. Olympics Golf Tournament	3,500.00
1140	Stinneford Fund	200.00
1180	Miscellaneous	1,000.00
1181	State Softball Tournament	500.00
1190	Catholic Charities	350.00
TOTAL INCOME		51,350.00
EXPENSES		
2010	Rent	4,200.00
2020	Supreme Per Capita	1,400.00
2030	State Per Capita	2,250.00
2040	Catholic Advertising	500.00
2050	Financial Secretary Salary	500.00
2051	Fin Sec Supplies + Postage	400.00
2052	State Organizational Meeting	11,000.00
2060	Newsletter Preparation	2,200.00
2061	Newsletter Postage	900.00
2070	Rsvp Program	500.00
2075	Mass Stipends	500.00
2076	Church Donations	800.00
2077	Sister-in-Need	300.00
2093	Donations: O'Berry Ctr	250.00
2100	Membership, Badges & Degree	500.00
2101	3Rd Degree	500.00
2110	State Raffle Tickets	1,000.00
2120	Fish Fries	2,650.00
2121	Fund Raiser Expenses	1,000.00
2122	Fund Raiser Donations	1,000.00
2123	Council Fund Raiser	500.00
2130	Citrus Fruit	4,000.00
2140	Socials General	700.00
2144	Birth Choice Auction Expenses	500.00
2145	Birth Choice Donation	2,500.00
2150	Spec. Olympics Golf Tournament	1,500.00
2151	Spec. Olympics Golf Tourm Exp.	2,000.00
2160	Stinneford Fund	100.00
2180	Miscellaneous	100.00
2181	State Softball Tournament	500.00
2190	Grand Knights Fund	800.00
2200	Recognition Events	600.00
2220	PROGRAMS AND DIRECTOR EXP.	
	Youth	1,000.00
	Council	700.00
	Membership	300.00
	Church	500.00
	Community	300.00
	Family	750.00
2230	Officer Travel Expenses	800.00
2280	St. Patrick Float/Tootsie Rolls	500.00
2290	Catholic Charities	350.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		51,350.00

Council Budget 2007-2008

Brothers,

On the left column is the proposed Council Budget for 2007-2008. it was proposed at the June business meeting and will be discussed and then voted on at the July business meeting. This process is a very important aspect of how the council is run and all members in good standing have a right to inquire or discuss the budget at the July meeting. Please continue to show your support and attend all business meetings if possible.

Many thanks to Jeff Russell, Michael Ames, Dave Bayard, Ron Duffy PGK, Jim Humphrys GK elect and Rich ferraro for working on and presenting the budget before the council.

DUES ARE DUE

Another aspect of the budget that needs to be brought up are our membership dues. Yes, that's correct Bothers, very shortly you will be receiving your dues statement form our new Financial Secretary, Michael Ames.

“AN ORGANIZATIONS DUES ARE IT'S LIFE'S BLOOD. THEY PAY FOR THIS NEWSLETTER, SEVERAL CHARITY DONATIONS, OUR PER CAPITA TO STATE AND SUPREME, RENT, ACTIVITIES AND MANY OTHER COUNCIL EXPENSES.”

Paying our dues on time is something we all promised to do when we took our 1st Degree. It can be paid quarterly, bi-annually, or the best way is to get done in on yearly payment. And the best part is.....it's affordable! If for any reason any member cannot afford to pay their dues, they should contact the Financial Secretary or Grand Knight and know that all communications in this matter are kept extremely confidential. For those of you who have not paid last years dues or the previous years dues, don't fret. All we ask is that you please pay this years dues. Knowing all this, would you please make every effort to get your dues paid as soon as you receive your statement. The new Grand Knight and your new officers encourage you to please take this matter seriously and to please become more active in council activities.

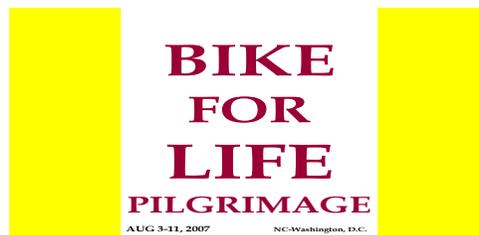
Thank you

Vivat Jesus

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tions has been elected as your new Outside Guard. Lastly, Rich Ferraro has been elected as 1st year trustee. Thank you to the nominating committee and all of you who showed up to vote. Congratulation to all these fine Brother Knights who have agreed to take on these positions and lead our council throughout the coming year. So far, Please be sure to continue to support all of your officers and directors and to support The Knights of Columbus and what we stand for.

For Bulletin Announcements:



Bike for Life Pilgrimage
“Do not be afraid” to follow the “Path of Life”

Join us in the first ever Bike for Life Pilgrimage. Leaving Raleigh on Saturday August 4th and arriving in Washington, D.C. Saturday August 11th at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Responding to the call of Pope John Paul II to go out to the streets and byways and spread the “Gospel of Life” and the call to build a “Civilization of Love”.

The pilgrims will be Riders and Non Riders of all ages: Single, Married, and Religious. Pilgrims are joining us from Ft. Worth, Richmond, Arlington, Naples, Dallas, and the Bronx. Also taking part are the Sisters of Life from the Bronx, NY and joining us in Alexandria are the Friars of the Renewal. Look for us on the road of life. Check the website for one of the nine parishes near you who will be praying the Solidarity for Life Novena. We will need your prayers! See how you can help or join us by visiting our website: WWW.bikeforlifepilgrimage.com or Email us at: bikeforlifepilgrimage@yahoo.com or call Sabrena (919)557-1212



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May 31, 2007

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write to inform you of the “Bike for Life” Pilgrimage, which supports the sacredness of all human life. I have knowledge of the nature of this event and I have commended the participants for their involvement in it.

If you are requested, please consider offering hospitality to the “Bike for Life” pilgrims. I am grateful to them for sponsoring this Pilgrimage to Washington, DC. in August.

I offer my prayerful best wishes for God's blessing on their journey.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
 Bishop of Raleigh



“It’s Time Again For Council 2546’s Spectacular Independence Day Celebration”

Come join us for a fun filled day of games, food, a dunk tank and other activities (yes we are talking about fireworks) as we honor America’s Birthday

Your hosts, Jim Humphrys and Rich Ferraro will be grilling all day to feed the hungry masses.

We ask that you please bring a covered dish to share and feel free to bring your family and friends.



COUNCIL DIRECTORS NEEDED

If you would care to become more involved in Council activities, there are several directors positions still open and they need to be filled. Here is where we stand: Membership Director: Richard Scalise; Family Director: Matt Leonard; Youth Director: Bruce MacRae; Lamb Director: Jerry Santoro; Advocate: Carmine Sacchitello; Church Representative for St. Joseph’s: Irv Mativi.....The following positions still need to be filled: Church Director, Council Director, Community Director and Lecturer. Taking on a Directors position is fun, challenging and rewarding. You get a budget, you get plan and run activities and you get a closer look at how the council is run. Did I mention rewarding? Brothers, this is not hard work. Jim needs your help and your council needs your help! Step up to the plate and get involved.

Brothers,
Summer is here and our council grounds need some work. The pavilion needs some paint and repairs. The landscaping needs some overhauling and the hall needs some cleaning as well. Our council home is just what it says it is, Our Home! We need to do a little housekeeping, preferably before the 4th of July picnic. Please call or stop by the council and ask if you can assist with any of the projects that need to be done.

July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Annual 4th of July Family Celebration	5	6	7
8 Columbus Club Meeting and Elections	9	10	11 Business Meeting 8:00 PM	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Officers/ directors Meet- ing 7:30 PM	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Business Meeting 8:00 PM	2	3	4
5	6	7 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 PM	8	9	10 Installa- tion Dinner 7:00 PM	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Officers/ Directors Meet- ing 7:30 PM	29	30	31	

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