

St. Luke the Evangelist Council #12455 Raleigh

Faith in Action Community Programs

As Knights we are called to serve our families and God. Our first principle is Charity at home, with our families or in our communities. How can I make my community better? This challenge is a priority and one that has engaged our Brothers over the years.

Some exemplary Council community activities include: Adopt a Highway, honoring Veterans, visiting the homebound or those needing encouragement and /or support, helping feed the homeless and impoverished, supporting families in difficult circumstances, transporting persons in need, helping at rescue missions and doing prison ministries.

Habitat for Humanity is a featured activity under our Com-

munity Program, and a great example of our principle of Charity. We raised funds to support Habitat, with a contribution of \$2,500 and doing service in building home for a family in need (see nest page).

Another example is our Coats for kids initiative. We purchased 200 coats and donated them to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh.

Some possible future community activities under consideration include a disaster preparedness response team and a youth free throw contest and/or soccer challenge. However, we need Brothers who are interested in these initiatives step forward and lead these potential Council activities

Dennis Moya directs our Community Program and is encouraging those of you who are able to get more involved in community service efforts.

On the other hand, we know that our members already may be actively involved in community service, but we just don't know about this volunteering and they don't tell us about these efforts that may be viewed as personal commitments — and not specifically Knights endeavors, per se. However, under **Faith in Action** guidelines we do need to mention these personal efforts — because they are viewed as the essence of Knighthood and the practice of charity — our first principle.

Mark the Dates

Council Meeting. Wednesday, November 7. A pre meeting reception at 7 PM. Meeting follows.

“Veterans Day Dance.” Saturday, November 10 at 8 PM in St. Luke's. Ballroom.

Council Meeting, Wednesday, December 5. A pre meeting reception at 7 PM. Meeting follows.

Adopt a Highway. Saturday, December 8, St. Luke's parking lot between 8 and 9 AM, weather permitting.

Council Christmas Party. Saturday, December 15 at St. Luke's 6:30 PM.

Raleigh Love My Life Youth Rally and March for Life. Saturday January 13, 2018.

Council Mass. Sunday, January ??? AM. Mass offered for intention of Council Knights and families.

Washington March for Life. Saturday, January 19, 2019

Third Degree Exemplification, Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Price Council.

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State www.kofcnc.org
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Vatican www.vatcan.va

Habitat for Humanity -- Dennis Moya

On Thursday, October 25th, our Knights carried the call of the **Faith In Action** initiative to the Habitat for Humanity build at the Crosstowne Community in southeast Raleigh. As shown in the pictures, Brothers Tim Nichols, Keith Kosinski, and Jim Hoyle worked with the future owner of a home to install windows, siding, and perform other general construction tasks. In addition, Brother Tim led our delegation to deliver a \$2,500 donation to the representative of Habitat for Humanity of Wake County at the construction site. Our Council's contribution will help other hardworking families in Wake County to fulfill their dream of owning their own home.

Habitat for Humanity of Wake is a perfect fit for our **Faith In Action Community Program** - Since 1985 they partnered with individuals, corporations, and Catholic and other religious organizations to build safe, affordable homes with over 625 families in Wake County. While funds are certainly needed to build these homes, working side by side with these families



during construction is a very special gift that creates strong bonds of community.

It's always amazing to see how generously our Knights contribute to our parish and our community with their time, talent, and treasure. Many thanks to all of the Knights who gave of themselves to make our Habitat initiative a success. Remember that Habitat works all year around to support the families of Wake and Johnston Counties, so let's continue to support them in prayer and action throughout the year.

Helping Hands

In the model of our Founder, Fr. Michael McGivney, Knights often lead in assisting those most in need. The **Helping Hands** program recognizes and encourages this important work that reaches out and cares for the most disadvantaged members of our community — the homeless, the addicted, the imprisoned, the elderly, and many others who may feel isolated and abandoned and may need help. Brothers, we always welcome your support in these charitable community activities, several now underway in our Council or that involve our Brother Knights .

- **Prison Ministry:** Using scriptural wisdom, social research and extensive experience, Kyros Ministry seeks to develop and create healthy power relationships within congregations, prevent misuse of power, and protect those at risk of abuse. We offer prison retreats and workshops and continuing education opportunities; consulting with religious communities; and responding to faith communities in crisis situations and guiding them in recovery. Information/Contact: Dave Abell
- **Family Support Team:** Empower families experiencing homelessness to secure and maintain permanent housing through partnering with adults who provide moral, spiritual and practical support based on the needs of the family. Information/Contacts: Reed Murphy and Jim Haag
- **Oak City Ministry** builds upon the model of compassionate care and connection that is demonstrated at the Oak City Outreach Center near Moore Square. Since 2014, the center has served 1,200-1,800 meals each weekend in collaboration with the city, the Raleigh / Wake Partnership to End and Prevent Homelessness, private funders, and the generosity of more than 70 volunteer organizations and faith communities. The goal of this diocesan

led program is to connect people services that will help people secure housing, find employment, improve health, and become valued members of our community. Information/Contacts: Mike Struble and Bobby Bower

- **Knight Rides** arranges rides to and from St. Luke's church for parishioners who can't make it to mass due to lack of transportation. Monthly teams are formed for each person who needs assistance to get to church, allowing drivers to drive once a month. Currently two parishioners are conveyed by our volunteer team of six. We can always use some additional drivers. Contact: Tom Lindsey
- **Visiting Brothers in Rehabilitation or Care:** Coping with debilitating illness or rehabilitating from acute illness is a lonely and demanding challenge. We need to pray for and support Brother Knights in this painful and sometimes frustrating situation and we need to help them as they deal with suffering, loneliness and hopefully experience the Lord's healing. Knight Teams are scheduled to visit Brothers in this situation, and we who do so are graced by this gift of time and presence to them. Information/Contacts: Jim Haag, Joe Rothengast, and Matt Aremia
- **Raleigh Rescue Mission:** Assists those who are ready to make the commitment to turn their life around. Most clients spend up to a year with the Mission. For others who need emergency shelter the Mission works to find the right place to meet their needs. This program's long-term purpose and steadfast strategy is to break the cycle of poverty and assist people in rebuilding their lives. Information/Contact: Rich Hanson

St. Luke's Veterans Day Dance — Keith Kosinski

Join in celebrating Veterans Day at St. Luke's Ballroom on Saturday November 10th. The dance starts at 8 PM and ends at 10:30 PM; however, a free dance lesson will start at 7:15 PM. Rollin Glaser's High Society Orchestra, talented musicians from the Raleigh area, will present this musical extravaganza. Some band members are or have been parishioners of St. Luke's.

Veterans attending will enjoy tunes from

military branches and from years in the military. Complimentary desserts and non alcoholic beverage will be available.

The dance is a yearly community fellowship event for our parishioners and friends. Bring your favorite people together at a table and enjoy this musical performance.

Typically teens (reduced admission — see next page) demonstrate original and ath-

letic dance moves.

Thank you Brothers & spouses and parishioners who are able to join us, for contributing desserts, volunteering to help setup/sell/cleanup, etc., and thereby making this charity fundraiser a success.

Monies raised enable us to support seminarians, pro life activities, prison ministries, diocesan youth and charitable outreach programs, CPO, coats for kids and

Keep Christ in Christmas

Keep Christ in Christmas cards will be on sale in the Gathering Space on weekends of November 17-18 and 24-25 and then through the weekend after Thanksgiving.

These reasonably priced cards emphasize the real Christmas message. We will also

have magnetic car sticker displays for "Keep Christ in Christmas." And again several large wooden outside nativity scenes will be available for garden or lawn display. Thanks to Brothers Bob Beasley, John Kupic and Tim Nichols (who else) for building these outdoor displays. The price

is \$75 — basically the cost of materials plus small amount for Knight's Charities.

Finally, We again will be assembling the Nativity scene at Raleigh Diocese headquarters on Stonehenge Dr. Thanks to Chris Mitta for organizing this annual ser-

Knights Council 12455 Christmas Party

We pray that Our Savior's blessings will be with you and yours during this wonderful advent and Nativity season.

Our Council Christmas Party and Potluck Dinner will be Saturday Dec 15th with a social starting at 6:00 PM and dinner starting at 6:30 PM. All K of C members and their families are invited.

Please email GK Keith and let him know you will be coming, the number of adults and children attending, and what you will be bringing.

The following is a guide for the pot luck:

A thru F - please bring a dessert or bread

G thru M - please bring a meat or a main dish item

N thru Z - please bring a salad lettuce, potato, bean, etc.

Soda, water, and coffee will be available, but should you wish for anything else, it's up to you to bring it.

If you haven't been around in a while, come on by and rekindle friendship with Brother Knights and their families. There will be food and drink, fun, fellowship and maybe even a Christmas Carol.

If you know a Brother who is not yet a member of our Council, ask him to come

with you. Also, you surly can ask a prospective Knight to come as a guest with his spouse or friend for this event.

At holiday parties we get together with friends and families, opportunities to socialize and get to know fellow Catholics and Christians.

Keep in mind that we are always on the lookout for Catholic gentlemen to join our ranks and receive the honor of Knighthood.

We will set up on December 15 at 1:00 PM, and all help is welcome.

Keith Kolinski, GK

Op Lamb Results -- Jim Hill

Thanks to generous Wal-Mart customers and to the many Knights and family members participating, we raised \$?????. The two weekends' results are:

Sept 2018 - ????.; Oct 2018 - ????.

Current 2018 Total \$????

I congratulate and thank you for your efforts to help our intellectual handicapped

citizens. Vivat Jesus, Jim Hill

Pancake Breakfast October 14

On Sunday October 14, Council 12455 hosted a pancake breakfast in St. Luke's hall after the 9 AM mass. We served pancakes, bacon, sausage, breads, rare jellies and jams, and all the usual breakfast drinks. Scores of our parish families attended and enjoyed this parish community fest.

Need Pictures

Parish Picnic, October 21

It was a turnout of 200 plus parishioners at the St. Luke's picnic on October 21, immediately following the conclusion of the 11 AM mass. Though a slightly cool but beautiful day, we enjoyed the sunny afternoon on the green opposite the church.

Brother Knights set up tents, tables and chairs and organized various sports: e.g., corn hole toss, croquet, volleyball. Other activities were underway as well, including face painting, crafts and children's games. The picnickers enjoyed very good pulled barbeque, chicken and hot dog menu, supplemented by the fixings, including cold slaw

and potato salads, and chips. Ice cream sandwiches, Snickers Bars, cones were served as desserts. Finally, a local comedian was entertained us after the picnic meal.

This was a fitting celebration to the one year anniversary of opening of our new sanctuary and worship space. As we know, this October 21 day was the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist. And to top it off — it was also the 26th anniversary of Father Rob's ordination as a priest.

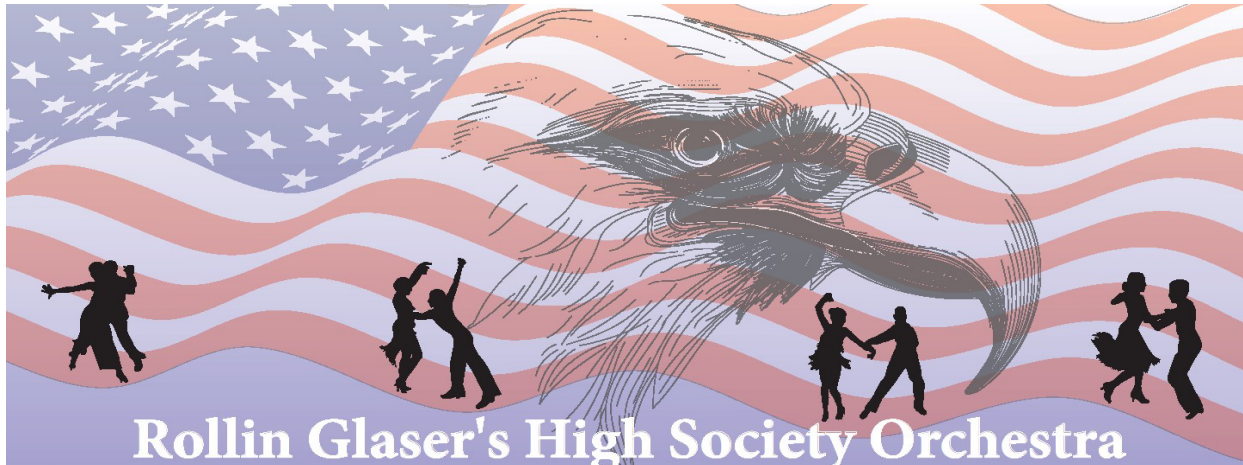


Left to Right: Brother Rick Beebe (recent transfer to SL's Council) with games, Cooking at the Parish Picnic: Chief Cooks Tom Phan and Paul Koster (hats) and their assistants, Popcorn Tim Nichols, :

Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

If you are Second Degree Knight, why not advance to the Second Degree on Wednesday January 23 at nearby Price Council. And then in February 2019, you can experience and receive the honor of full Knighthood. The Third Degree Exemplification will take place again at Price Council on Saturday, February 2, 2019. The ceremony usually starts at 11 AM is over by mid afternoon. Take advantage of these opportunities only a few miles from our parish.

By the way, our own Council First Degree Team may do a First Degree Exemplification in January 2019. However, we do need candidates for Knighthood, so think of men you might know, and ask them consider joining our Order. Talk to Membership Director Reed Murphy to make arrangements



Rollin Glaser's High Society Orchestra
Veterans Day Dance

Saturday, November 10, 2018
8:00 - 10:30PM



Saint Luke's Catholic Church
12333 Bayleaf Church Road - Raleigh, NC 27614

Tickets: \$18/person (\$15 each pre-purchase)

Contact info: phone **919-841-3328** * email **cuffneyjim@gmail.com**

Free Dance Lesson at 7:15 PM

Beverages Available, Complimentary Desserts



The Knights of Columbus is a nonprofit Catholic Men's Organization, local, state, national, and worldwide, dedicated to feeding and clothing the poor, elderly, disabled, and homeless, and doing educational and charitable works.

Council Programs and Program Leaders (November 2018)

Program Director – Jim Haag

Newsletter /Scrap Book

Membership – Reed Murphy

Membership Drives

First Degree Team -- Jim Haag

Life – Jerome Savage

* Pregnancy Center Support —

Outreach For Truth —Bill
Schultz

Birth Choice support

* Novena for Life

40 Days — Pray at abortion facilities

* Marches for Life

* Special Needs —

Mass for People with SNs

Operation Lamb – Jim Hill

Family Activities – Tim Nichols

* Family, of Month/Year —Keith
Kosinski

* Consecration to Holy Family
(12/30/18)

Church Picnic, Social Gatherings
— Frank Sancineto, Jr.

Vita Nova—Felipe Mendez

Altar Servers - Dave Sofra

* Food for Families —

CPO — Joe Jacobs/Joe Huray

* Keep Christ In Christmas — Chris
Mitta

Faith – Jeff Spears

RCIA – Jeff Spears

Council/ Corporal Masses— Jeff
Spears

* RSVP - Jeff Spears

* Into the Breach — Journeymen

* Spiritual Reflection

Men’s Ignatian Retreat — Jim
Haag

* Holy Hour—Don Struckmeyer

Adoration Hours — Jorge Esguerra

* Rosary — Orfeo Cicchetti

* Sacramental Gifts —Paul Koster

Community — Dennis Moya

Adopt-a-Highway – Dave Abell

Honoring Veterans –

* Coats for Kids — Jim Hoyle

* Free Throw Championship or
Soccer Challenge

* Helping Hands –

Prison Ministry

Raleigh Rescue Mission

Family Support Team — Jim
Haag

Oak City Ministry — Mike
Struble

Knight Rides — Tom Lindsey

Visitation of Brothers — Jim
Haag

* Habitat for Humanity

****Asterisks indicate Council
12455 “Faith in Action”
initiatives.***

Brothers and Friends Appreciate your Prayers

We are saddened for the passing of Serafina Abell, Brother Dave's wife of 62 Years. Our prayers and condolences to Dave, Andy and daughter and family for their loss and ours of a dear friend. Information on Memorial Mass to be provided as available.

We must also keep in prayer those who are disabled or confined due to illness or other reasons. Knights or families of our Council continue to experience challenges with health and other issues. Please remember the following Brothers and their families in prayer: Bob Beasley, Linda Corsmeier, Joann Crumlich (widow of Don), Nick and Jo Del Donno, Bill Donnelly, Rodger Ewbank, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Larry Meese, Matt Petrovick, Don Scott, and Bill Wolf.

Thanks to GK Keith Kosinski for informing us as he gets news about our Brothers in need of prayer.

Several Brothers visit Bill Donnelly and/or Peter Kraehenbuehl monthly or at a time that is available. If you wish to join us in coordination of such visits, just let me know (JJMTHAAG@Bellsouth.net or call 919-841-5817).

Thanks especially to Brothers Tom and Josh Lindsey, who brought Peter Kraehenbuehl to and from the St. Luke's picnic. Tom's minivan can accommodate Peter's power chair, hence Peter was able to join us in celebrating the first year anniversary of our new church. Peter attended the 11 AM mass and then joined us at the barbeque. It was great to see Anne and Bill Donnelly there as well. The St. Luke's parish community holds them up in prayer.

Memorial Mass for Our Deceased Brothers

On Sunday October 7 at 9 AM, we remembered our departed Brothers and their loved ones at our Memorial Mass for deceased Brothers. Widows and families of the deceased were invited and, as needed, provided with transportation to and from St. Luke's corporal mass.

On the right is the deceased member plaque, displayed at that mass. It lists the names of Brothers who have passed to eternal life. Below is an alphabetical listing of departed Brothers and the widows and loved ones of the deceased Brothers



- ◇ James W. Darrow, Mrs., Geraldine Darrow
- ◇ Richard Peoples, Mrs. Lorraine Peoples
- ◇ Eberly (Don) Crumlich, Mrs. Joann Crumlich
- ◇ Edward A. Carter, Mrs. Mary Carter
- ◇ Richard F. Hoffman, Mrs. Susan Hoff-

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- ◇ Tom Wallace, Mrs. Michelle Wallace
- ◇ Bud Esperseth, Mrs. Carol Esperseth
- ◇ John Stewart Bailey, Mrs. Mary Bailey
- ◇ Robert A. Moore, Mrs. Marilyn Moore

- ◇ George Richardson, Mrs. Vicki Richardson
- ◇ John F. McHugh (unknown relative)
- ◇ Deacon Frank J. Barnes (unknown relative)
- ◇ Donald F. Sanderson, Joann Kuszaj's Father
- ◇ Joseph Sander, Mrs. Marie Sander
- ◇ Roger A. Egan (unknown relative)
- ◇ Monsignor Tim O'Connor
- ◇ Frank Sancineto, Sr., Frank Sancineto's Father
- ◇ Daniel Tomczak, Denise Tomczak

Knights in Action



Top: Burger Bash Cooks & Kids **Second:** Operation Lamb at Walmart **Third:** Tim and Drew Nichols and Paul and Mark Koster — Our two father-son Knight teams; Degree team with new First Degrees: Peter Hynes and Mark Koster; **Bottom:** Knights serve at parish dinner; Parishioners (L-R): Gerry Darrow (Widow of Brother James Darrow), Charleen White, Kathy Rinn, Pauleen Uhl and Lorraine Peoples (Widow of Brother Richard Peoples); In the foreground: Dave Dubis oversees new Brothers: (L-R) Luis Garcia, Jim Hoyle, Don Struckmeyer Background: Brothers Savage, Mark Koster, and Nichols.



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From the Grand Knight

Keeping Christ in Christmas is one of the Knights' most important goals. Our Council has over the years kept this as one of our key efforts starting with the Christmas Card Sale and followed up by acts of charity. Knights were key in the food drive for Catholic Parish Outreach which collected \$---- and ---- (J&J to provide update) pounds of food. This will go a long way in providing meals to those in need over the Christmas season. Our Council also will again reassemble the Nativity Scene at the Catholic Center.. The nativity scene clearly demonstrates our Catholic faith by keeping Christ in Christmas and will stay up until January. The Stable was built by our Council Brothers three years ago so that it can be reused over many years. I would like to wish all the Brother Knights and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Look forward to seeing you at our Christmas party on December 15. Vivat Jesus, Keith Kosinski, GK

Knight of Month --

Family of Month -- Mike and Grace Benigno

