

“Come Meet the Knights”

# Spaghetti Dinner



## Come spend an evening with the Knights ...

Flowery Branch, GA -

The council had a few needs that needed to be addressed. First, we needed an event “to make our own” at the church. Just like everyone knows the Men’s Club has Lenten fish fry’s, we needed an event the congregation could identify with us.

Second, we needed a recruiting tool where prospective Knights could come meet us and learn about the organization.

Third, to fund our good works we needed a specific event to help fund operational costs of the council.

Finally, we needed something that would help the council bond where families could come meet and socialize.

Then along comes Clayton Keel, our Council director, who blurts out in a meeting “ You know what just might work? How about a spaghetti dinner?”



Photo: PGK Dave Pazienza prepares spaghetti.



**Knights of Columbus  
Spaghetti Dinner**

Saturday January 29th  
following the 5pm Vigil Mass  
in the Narthex

Join us for Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad,  
Dessert, and Beverages  
for the whole family.

\$9.00 per Person  
\$5.00 per Child (10 and under)  
\$25.00 per Family



Tickets sold at the door.

Photo: Bulletin Announcement

Great idea! It meets all our needs and helps fund the coffers of our council. It was a big task though, opening up the activity to the church - an unknown amount of people had to be planned for.

After pulling together a team of Knights to help run the activity Clay launched a very successful communication blitz to the church via word of mouth, ministry meetings, announcements.

On opening night we had over 200+ attendees after mass. Everyone loved the menu of spaghetti and meatballs, warm bread, salad, drinks, and dessert.

Not only were a few prospective Knights in attendance, but attendees actually sought Knights out asking if we could do this again.

For a bright idea, this was a fantastic hit!

**Event:**  
“Meet the Knights” Spaghetti Dinner

**Category:**  
Council

**Date:**  
Jan 29, 2011

**Location:**  
Prince of Peace Catholic Church

**Manhours:**  
90+ Hours

**Chairman:**  
Clayton Keel

**Attendance:**  
14 Knights (Crew)

200+ Attendees

**Profit:**  
\$740.00



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The dinner was a huge hit!  
Over 200 were in attendance (frankly, we stopped counting).

Inactive Knights had returned, prospective Knights had come out, and everyone got to spend times with family and neighbors.



Apparently the dessert selection went over very well - brownies, cookies, and cakes were sought out by all. Siena, in this case, thought very highly of the super large chocolate chip cookies.



\$9.00 a Person or \$25.00 a family provided a heaping plate of spaghetti and meatballs, warm bread and butter, salad, drink and dessert.