



KNIGHTS

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi
Knights of Columbus Council 14170
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Notes



Council Officers

Chaplain

Fr. Timothy Reker

Grand Knight

Jeff Fallon

Deputy Grand Knight

John Hunt

Chancellor

Jim Arendt

Recorder

Bruce Anderson

Financial Secretary

Paul Tieskoetter

Treasurer

Don Hint

Advocate

Art Mueller

Warden

Joe Wick

Inside Guard

Dave Bauman

Outside Guard

John Spading

Trustees

Duane Melvin

Dave Oeth

Dave Klinkhammer

District Deputy

Jeff Bagniewski

289-3145

Brother Knights,

Fall is in full swing, time to start preparing for winter. Thanks to all the Knights that helped at the pancake breakfast for Will Canan. We raised a total of \$2948.07 for Will and his family. Also thanks to all that helped at the Fall Festival, from bringing food over from the Canadian Honker, to set up, take down and manning the KC booth. Remember what we ask of each Knight: One meeting and one event. If all our members would attend one meeting and participate in one event, we can accomplish much without the same people doing most of the work.

I would ask that if at ALL POSSIBLE, please attend this month's meeting, Tuesday in the social hall at 7. We will keep business moving and short as we will have installation of officers. SO please make every effort to attend this meeting.

One other note to point out is that our meeting in November will be held in the Gathering Space. This is due to the Capital Campaign Committee for McCarthy Hall meeting on that Tuesday.

Once Again...One and One!

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Fallon, Grand Knight



KC FLOWER SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

By now you all should have received tickets for our Respect for Life and Fall Flower Sale. We sent our three tickets for the Rose Bouquet and three for the Fall Bouquet. Cost per bouquet is \$12. If you are buying the flowers yourself, keep the ticket and return the money and stubs to the Council (envelope enclosed). If you sell the ticket give the ticket to the buyer, and again send the stub and money to the council. All ticket numbers have been recorded, so we know just how money are sold.

Last year we cleared about \$600 on this event. The flowers are very good quality, so be assured any you sell will be a good bouquet. Please try to buy or sell your six tickets.

We will flowers after masses on the week-end of October 18 and 19. Everything will be arranged, but we need two knights from each mass to slick outs early and sell flowers.

Please read the letter sent out, and it will answer any questions you have. Otherwise give a call to John Hunt at 288-7550

1 PLUS 1 CAMPAIGN

We again want to call attention to our 1 Plus 1 campaign. We have been having quite good attendance at our meetings, but we would like to see some new faces. So we ask every member to attend at least one meeting a year, and be involved in at least one activity. It can be anything, from helping with the church picnic to helping on the altar servers trip to a ball game, or participating in our annual golf tournament.

We try very hard to keep our meetings short and concise, and follow with a social hour or so, with sometimes a program. (Not many thus far, we have been busy!

So when we say 1 Plus 1 in the future, please note what we are really saying.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR WILL CANAN
A HUGE SUCCESS**

The fundraiser for Will Canan went very well it seems. We raised a total of \$2950 with our pancake breakfast. We donated the cost of the supplies, so Will received everything we collected that Sunday morning. Will is a student at St. Francis School and is fighting cancer. As we understand, the Saturday night Pizza Party and silent auction also were very successful. We thank all the Knights that helped serve. We were very busy, serving over twice a many as we normally do, but everyone pitched in and we had no problems. Thanks to all the Knights that helped.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Ronald Lopic	4 th
Clarence O'Neil	24 th
Wayne Techau	24 th

Happy birthday & God bless you!

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, October 14th 7:00pm**
Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room
- Weekend of October 18th & 19th**
Flower sale after all Masses
- Saturday, October 25th**
In His Name Food Distribution
- Tuesday, November 11th 7:00pm**
Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Gathering Space
- Saturday, November 22nd**
In His Name Food Distribution
- Sunday, November 23rd**
Pancake Breakfast



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Minutes from September 9, 2008



The Council was called to order at: 7:07pm by Grand Knight Jeff Fallon

Prayer was offered by: Grand Knight Jeff Fallon (Our Father)

The Roll of Officers was called and noted as follows (P=Present; A=Absent)

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| A Chaplain..... Fr. Timothy Reker | A Warden..... Joe Wick |
| P Grand Knight..... Jeff Fallon | A Inside Guard..... Dave Bauman |
| P Deputy Grand Knight... John Hunt | P Outside Guard..... John Spading |
| P Chancellor..... Jim Arendt | P Trustee (3rd Year)..... Duane Melvin |
| P Recorder..... Bruce Anderson | A Trustee (2nd Year)..... Dave Oeth |
| A Financial Secretary..... Paul Tieskoetter | P Trustee (1st Year)..... Dave Klinkhammer |
| P Treasurer..... Don Hint | P District Deputy..... Jeff Bagniewski |
| P Advocate..... Art Mueller | |

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Minutes from the June 2008 meeting were not available for review.

Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications

- Applications Read: Jon Charlesworth, Dominic Cimijotti, Michael Desorcie, Cris Powers

MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE NEW CANDIDATES. MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

Grand Knight Report

- Holy Spirit will be holding their annual golf tournament on Wednesday, 9/10. Would like to plan for large participation from our council in next year's event.
- Thank you received from the 17th Bishop Reception & Benefit Gift House

Chaplain Report – Fr Timothy Reker (Report given by Fr Will Thompson)

- Discussion based on Columbian article from the past month – Creationism vs Evolution with emphasis on human dignity

Treasurer Report

- Checking \$3396.84 (8/31/2008)

Financial Secretary Report

- Deposits \$30.18
- Disbursements \$468.00

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

Auditors/Trustees' Report – No report

Chancellor's Report – No report

Service Program Committee Reports

Membership Director – John Hunt

- We now have 90 members in our council
- Dave Plevak & Joe Powers are our most recent initiates
- There is a 1st degree initiation scheduled for every month

Church Director – Joe Wick

- The council has agreed to work with the CCW on the Baby Bottle Campaign.
- Volunteers needed – Table with information will be in the narthex after Masses on the last weekend of September



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Community Director - Unknown

- No report

Council Director – Jim Arendt

- No report

Family Director – Andy Simcox

- No report

Youth Director – Al Steichen (Report given by Jeff Fallon)

- Twins game went very well – 33 participants (23 servers & 10 family members)
- **NOTE:** Same day was KC Day at the Dome. Was not well publicized within the council. We will do a better job with publicity for this event next year.

Unfinished Business

Update on proceeds from Knights of Columbus Hall

- An agreement has been reached that a Charity Committee will be formed with representation from each council (6 Rochester councils & the Byron/Kasson council)
- The Grand Knight of Council 1013 will use the charity committee's recommendation to distribute the funds each year.

St Francis Golf Outing

- The final numbers have not been received yet
- Our council has agreed to give the parish \$1000 from this event
- Joe Powers provided the food for the event. Bruce will bring a thank you card for signature to the next meeting.

Installation of Council Officers

- Ceremony will be held during the October meeting
- Please invite a Brother Knight to the meeting to join in the ceremony

New Business

Two Council Awards from the State Convention

- Columbian Award in recognition of our council's service programs
- Fr McGivney Award in recognition of our council's recruiting efforts

Tuition Banquet in February

- Goal is to increase the participation of the Knights
- Cost will be \$100 per couple & \$500 per table (8 people per table)
- Knights are being asked to provide ushers & a color guard

2009 Council Quotas

- 5 new members (**Jeff's Goal:** 100 total council members)
- 3 new insurance members

Keep Christ in Christmas Program

- Box of cards cost \$125 => Council will make \$160 per box
- Start selling cards in mid- to late October
- Sell immediately or take orders
- Pax Christi has been very successful with this program in the past
- Need a volunteer from the council to take responsibility for this program



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Fall Classic

- Bowling tournament for handicapped children in the state
- 50 volunteers are needed for 11/09 in Inver Grove Heights

Football Frenzy

- Planned start is 10/26 & will run for 10 weeks
- 90 chances to win
- Possible to sell at LHS football games?
- Concerns with the program from a gambling perspective – Jeff Bagnewski will check

Culture of Life Fund

- Set up by Supreme
- One time assessment of \$3 per member
- Effective 1/01/2009

Flower Sale

- “Respect Life Bouquet” (Roses) or “Autumn Brilliance Bouquet”
- Made \$600 from last year’s sale
- Money will go into the council’s general fund

**MOTION MADE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FLOWER SALE THIS YEAR.
THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

Pancake Breakfast

- Being held on Sunday, 9/14 as part of Will’s Weekend
 - 5th grade at St Francis whose family needs help with his medical expenses
 - The council will donate all food for the breakfast
 - Advertisement is occurring at all Rochester parishes & schools
- We would like to develop a team structure for the future pancake breakfasts

4th Degree Report – Art Mueller

- Installation of officers was held on 9/07
- A White Mass will be held in late October
- Reminder that there will be a 4th degree exemplification in October

Field Agent Report – No report

District Deputy Report – Jeff Bagnewski

- Next 1st degree initiation will be held at Pax Christi on 9/30
- Membership blitz will be held in November
- The Soccer Challenge will be held on 9/28 at Century High School

Knights to be Remembered in Prayer

- Wayne Techau

Good of the Order – No report

Closing Prayer was the Peace Day Prayer & was lead by Grand Knight Jeff Fallon

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18pm

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00pm in the St Francis Social Room