



KNIGHTS

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Knights of Columbus Council 14170
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Notes



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Brother Knights,

Welcome to March! The days are getting longer, it won't be too long before we transform from this cold long winter to the warm refreshing spring. As we have entered into the season of Lent, remember to save some time for prayer, helping others less fortunate than you and spend some time with your families.

First off I would like to thank all those that helped out or attended the Wine Tasting Event on February 21st. Everyone that was there had a great time from what I could see. We sold about 95 tickets for the event and had probably 75 to 80 people attend. Many wines were sampled and some purchased at 28% of cost. (I bought 9 bottles myself). Special thanks to Dave Baumann, Chuck Mosier and Bruce Anderson for all their efforts. From buying the food, printing & selling tickets and setting up, this event wouldn't have happened without their hard work.

We have a couple of busy weeks coming up. Here is your chance to help out at one or more events for the council.

We have a pancake breakfast set for March 22nd. Proceeds will go to Boy Scout Troop 186. The scouts will be helping, but we need some Knights to be there as well. It is a fun quick paced morning. If you can't work the breakfast, be sure to bring the family and enjoy the breakfast.

Also on the March 22nd are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremonies at Lourdes High School. If you know any prospective new members, please get a form 100 in for them and let's get them to the degree on the 22nd. Also, any 1st degree Knights should make every effort to attend and get your 2nd and 3rd degree. It will only take a couple of hours with a lunch served in between the degrees. We'll be calling all 1st degrees to twist your arm...be prepared.

Saturday, March 28th is another busy day for the Knights with two opportunities for involvement. First is the In His Name food delivery. We meet about 11 AM and deliver food boxes to those in need around the area. This will only take about one to one and a half hours. Also that day, we will need some Knight volunteers to help install the new "Whiteboards" in the school classrooms. These whiteboards go right over the existing chalkboards. Again with several of us, it should only take a couple of hours at most.

Lastly, thanks for all you do. Remember to

See you at the next meeting on Tuesday, March 10th. Rosary – 6:40; Meeting – 7 PM

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Fallon, Grand Knight



Dates to Remember

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Frederick Boucsein	7 th
Gerald Piotrowski	7 th
Gerald McGuire	12 th
Richard Hamann	29 th
Timothy Lesnick	31 st

Happy birthday & God bless you!

Wine Tasting Event Update

The Wine Tasting Event went very well on Saturday, February 21st. There were about 75-85 people in attendance with 4 wine "stations" and even a beer tasting "station". Everyone was able to try about 30 different wines and 6/7 different beers. Appetizers included cheese and crackers along with the big hit of a chocolate fountain where people dipped angel food cake, fruit and pretzel sticks. We are still totaling the exact amount, but we will have raised about \$1450.00 to \$1500.00 for the Rebuild My Church fund drive.

2009 Donor Advised Fund Gift Designated

(Not in mailed copy)

The Donor Advised Fund Committee met on Wednesday, March 4 at St John's in the O'Day Room. The meeting was relatively short as all attending members recommended accepting the proposal to establish a Rochester Area Knights of Columbus Scholarship through the Lourdes Foundation. \$10,000 was designated to initiate this scholarship. Greg Kapraun, Grand Knight of the Holy Spirit Council, will work with Tim Sitzer, Lourdes Foundation Executive Director, to put the scholarship in place as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Anderson.

Tuesday, March 10th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Social Room

Sunday, March 22nd

Pancake Breakfast

Proceeds to Boy Scout Troop 186

Sunday, March 22nd

1st, 2nd, 3rd Degree Initiations

Lourdes High School

Saturday, March 28th

In His Name Food Distribution

Saturday, March 28th

Whiteboard hanging parties at St Francis

Tuesday, April 14th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Social Room

Friday, April 24 6:00pm

1st Annual KC Social Dinner & Dance

International Event Center

Tuesday, May 12th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Social Room

Tuesday, June 9th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Social Room



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Minutes from February 10, 2009



The Council was called to order at: 7:08pm 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 | P Inside Guard Dave Bauman |
| A 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 |
| P Financial Secretary .. Paul Tieskoetter | P Trustee (1st Year) Dave Klinkhammer |
| P Treasurer Don Hint | P District Deputy Jeff Bagniewski |
| A Advocate Art Mueller | |

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting

**MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE JANUARY MINUTES AS WRITTEN.
THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications - None

Grand Knight Report

- Council 14170 received a Certificate of Recognition for contributing \$1.00 per member to the Knights of Columbus Student Loan Fund.
- Duane Melvin was recognized for 50 years of continuous membership in the Knights of Columbus

Chaplain Report – Fr Timothy Reker

- Fr Will Thompson covered for Fr Reker who is on vacation
- Covered article from January Columbian
 - Christmas reflection focusing on the virginity of Mary and the humanity of Jesus
 - Important to note the newness of Jesus.
 - He is utterly unique
 - Previously, God communicated through others (prophets)
 - We are only saved through the person of Jesus
 - If Jesus is fully God & fully human, it should show us not only who God is but who we are.

Treasurer Report

- Checking \$3512.48 (1/31/2009)

Financial Secretary Report

- Deposits \$1490.14
- Disbursements \$515.91

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

Auditors/Trustees’ Report – No report

Chancellor’s Report – No report



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Service Program Committee Reports

Membership Director – John Hunt

- 1st degree initiation will be held on Thursday, February 12th
- Please continue to extend personal invitations to join the council
 - With 1 new member, we will meet our goal from Supreme
 - With 7 new members, we will reach 100 council members (Our Grand Knight's goal)

Church Director – Joe Wick

- No report

Council Director – Jim Arendt

- No report

Family Director – Andy Simcox

- No report

Youth Director – Al Steichen

- 8th Grade Youth Essay Contest - Responsibility of Catholic Citizen in a Free Society
 - Dory Haugen, St Francis 8th grade English teacher, requiring all 8th graders to participate
 - Top 10 will be passed on to the council for final evaluation
 - Jeff will ask Berry Hobbs to be one of the final judges
 - Denny Nigon will be contacted for ideas on additional judges
 - Award suggestion is a \$50 US Savings Bond for 1st place & a \$25 US Savings Bond for 2nd & 3rd place
 - Winners will be recognized at the St Francis 8th grade graduation ceremony
- KC Free Throw Contest
 - St Francis & Resurrection councils will hold competition Sunday from 2:00pm – 3:30pm
 - District Competition will be held on March 1st at Lourdes High School
 - Regional Competition will be held on March 15th at Lourdes High School
 - State Competition will be held on March 28th

Unfinished Business

Rochester Catholic Schools Tuition Banquet

- Overall attendance was up from last year
- Our council had a table

St Francis Home School Association (HSA)

- New white boards will arrive on 3/26 to St Francis School
 - Each white board has been custom cut to cover the current black boards
 - White boards will be attached by screws, not adhesive (Change from original plans)
 - 11 boards will be hung this year. 22 total by next year
- Plan to have “hanging party” on Saturday, 3/28. Barb Plenge will pick the actual date.

Tootsie Roll Campaign

- Will be held the weekend of April 24th through April 26th
- Ed Fujan has agreed to organize workers for this event again this year
- We will be looking for volunteers during the March & April meetings

Wine Tasting

- Only 33 tickets have been sold & we would like to sell at least 100
- Current plan is to have 4-5 wine reps with 8 different wines per rep
- An email will be sent out to council members to encourage participation
- Volunteers needed to set up, take tickets, sell tickets after Mass & clean up



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New Business

Troop 186 Boy Scout Charter

- \$240 required to recharter the troop and the adult leaders
 - Troop re-charter (\$20)
 - 22 leaders adult leaders (\$220)

**MOTION MADE TO SPEND \$240 ON RECHARTERING TROOP 186 & ADULT LEADERS.
THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

Pancake Breakfast

- Troop 186 made a request to receive the proceeds from the March breakfast

**MOTION MADE TO GIVE PROCEEDS FROM THE MARCH PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO TROOP 186.
THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

Donor Advisory

- Bruce Anderson is the representative for Council 14170
- High level view of committee guidelines was reviewed
- Summary of the 7 proposals was given
- Rochester Area KC Scholarship (LHS Foundation) will be recommended

Upcoming Events

- St John's Fish Fry – Fridays starting February 27 and running through April 3
- 71st Annual KC Bowling Tournament
 - Starts the weekend of 4/18 & runs for 2 more weekends
- 1st Annual KC Social Dinner & Dance - April 24
 - International Event Center at 6:00pm
 - Need a representative from our council to help with planning

4th Degree Report – Art Mueller

- No report

Field Agent Report – Jim Motz

- Encourage membership to look into services offered by KC Insurance Company (Life, Annuities, Long term care)
- Company is financially stable & has a great cash reserve

District Deputy Report – Jeff Bagnewski

- Thanks for the council's participation in the tuition scholarship dinner
- Major degree ceremonies will be held on March 22nd at Lourdes High School

Good of the Order – No report

Knights to be Remembered in Prayer

- Dale Mickow
- Kate Messmer, wife of Leonard Messmer

Closing Prayer - Prayer for Vocations

Meeting Adjourned at 8:16pm

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00pm in the St Francis Social Room