



KNIGHTS

Notes

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Knights of Columbus Council 14170
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Council Officers

Chaplain

Fr. Timothy Reker

Grand Knight

Jeff Fallon

Deputy Grand Knight

Bruce Anderson

Chancellor

Chuck Mosier

Recorder

Joe Wick

Financial Secretary

Paul Tieskoetter

Treasurer

Don Hint

Advocate

John Hunt

Warden

Tom Doyle

Inside Guard

Dave Bauman

Outside Guard

John Spading

Trustees

Duane Melvin

Dave Oeth

Dave Klinkhammer

District Deputy

Jeff Bagniewski

289-3145

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a chance to make it to the Fall Festival. I saw many Knights enjoying the food fun and bidding! It was a great time and fun filled parish event. I would like to thank John Hunt and John Spading for setting up and manning the Knights of Columbus table at the Fall Festival. We signed up 2 more Knights and even sold a few flowers!

Our pancake breakfast for Birth Right went well. We were a little understaffed in the kitchen, but made it through. Thanks to Bill Brooks, Doc Cimiotti, Ed Fujan, Dave Bauman, John Hunt, John Spading and Jim Coleman. Please help out with future events, a couple hours here and there will lighten the load for all.

If you can make it to the next meeting, please do so. I know we are all busy with many activities, I never seem to have a "free" night, but try to get there to see what is happening in YOUR council. We'll meet in the Social Room at 7 PM on Oct. 13th.

I hope to see you all there on Tuesday evening!

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Fallon

Grand Knight
St. Francis of Assisi
Council #14170





FALL FESTIVAL AFTERMATH NEWS

We have been supplying the Fall Festival with manpower in setting up the displays, transferring the food and other supplies for the dinner supplied by the Canadian Honker, and then tearing down the displays and cleaning up when it is all over. It is a good amount of work, and requires three different crews!

I have been co-chair of this responsibility for the last three years. Dave Hilfers (a non-KC) has been the other co-chair. Dave told me before we got involved all his volunteers tended to not report for duty, so I vowed that would never happen again-and it hasn't.

The Knights did a very good job again, and I want to give you the names of those who helped. John Spading, John Hunt, Dan Wentz, Dave Klinkhammer, Don Baltas, Tom Doyle, John Daywitt, Mark Paukert and his wife and a friend, Jim Arendt, Stan Probst, Mike Zell, and Dennis Kruse. Another hard working non-Knight, Steve Mullen, worked two shifts!

I think everything went very well, both with us and the Fall Festival. I didn't get much time thank the crews, so I am saying now-THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

John Hunt,

Fall Festival Set-up co-chair.

FIRST DEGREE INITIATION NOVEMBER 18TH

As membership chairman I have selected a goal of 100 members this year. Presently we have 94 members, with one applicant signed by not initiated. That does not seem to hard a goal, so please let's work on it.

There will be a First Degree Initiation at St. John's Church on Wednesday, November 18th at 7 p.m. District Deputy Jeff Bagniewski plans to have First Degrees about every six weeks.

Some of us older Knights have brought in our contacts. We have done pretty well. And some of the new Knights have recently been bringing in new members. That is the "key". We need the newer members to ask their friends, relatives, co-workers, neighbors to join the Knights. We have been doing a lot of really good things for our parish and

community. A few more Knights will help us in our endeavors.

If you want me to call on someone, call me at 288-7550. If you want any recruiting supplies I can supply those also. We do not expect new members to attend every meeting. But we do want them to participate in at least one activity each year.

John Hunt,

Membership Director

288-7550

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 13th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

Saturday, October 24th

In His Name Program

Tuesday, November 10th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

Sunday, November 22nd

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, November 28th

In His Name Program

Tuesday, December 8th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

Saturday, December 26th

In His Name Program

Sunday, January 24th

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 28th

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 23rd

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Ron Lopic	4 th
Wayne Techau, Sr.	24 th
Clarence O'Neil	24 th
Neal Graham	29 th

Happy birthday & God bless you!



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The Council was called to order at: 7:10pm 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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| P Assistant Chaplain... Fr. Will Thompson | P Warden..... Tom Doyle |
| P Grand Knight..... Jeff Fallon | P Inside Guard Dave Bauman |
| P Deputy Grand Knight Bruce Anderson | P Outside Guard John Spading |
| A Chancellor Chuck Mosier | A Trustee (3rd Year) Duane Melvin |
| A Recorder Joe Wick | P Trustee (2nd Year).... Dave Oeth |
| A Financial Secretary.. Paul Tieskoetter | A Trustee (1st Year)..... Dave Klinkhammer |
| P Treasurer Don Hint | P District Deputy..... Jeff Bagniewski |
| P Advocate..... John Hunt | |

Reading of Minutes from Previous Meeting – June Minutes reviewed

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE MEETING MINUTES.

THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications

- An application for membership from Al Heimer was read and approved.

Grand Knight Report

- Jeff Fallon reported that all activities throughout the summer had been successful.
 - Rochesterfest Parade, Rochesterfest parking, Rochesterfest Warden duty, the parish picnic, altar servers trip to a Twins baseball game, council members attendance at Honkers game, help with moving tables and chairs due to remodeling, and the August Golf Tournament.
- Jeff expressed thanks to all that helped in these events.

Chaplain Report – Fr Will Thompson

- Father Thompson presented a report and explanation of what the “church” actually is.
- The church supports its members, and in turn it provides a place for the laity to interact with the Holy Spirit and church.
- The church is “One, Holy and Apostolic Church.”

Treasurer Report

- Checking \$4,419.86 (8/31/2009)

Financial Secretary Report

- Deposits \$0.00
- Disbursements \$295.00

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



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Auditors/Trustees' Report – No report

Chancellor's Report – No report

Service Program Committee Reports

Membership Director – John Hunt

- We presently have 94 members, and have a quota of six new members this fiscal year (July 2009 through June 2010). We have added one new member.
- John urged the younger members of the Council to recruit their friends and relatives. John Hunt or Jeff Fallon will help them if needed.
- We would like to reach 100 members by fiscal year end.
- A membership party will be held for all Knights and guests in early January after 4:30 mass.
- Jeff Fallon pointed out to the members that newly initiated Knights may purchase an annuity for only \$100, and that current members can purchase an annuity for just \$300.
- A First Degree initiation will be held on November 18th.
- Bruce Anderson was presented with a VIP award for bringing in two members.

Church Director – Joe Wick (reported by Bruce Anderson)

- We will have a Parish Mission the last week of October.
- The Council will urge all KC members to participate, as well as help promote the mission.
- Church members will be asked to encourage Catholics that have not been very active to attend the mission.
- All other church activities will be cancelled during the mission so that church members may concentrate on the mission.

Community Director – Unknown - No report

Council Director – Jim Arendt - No report

Family Director – Andy Simcox - No report

Youth Director – Al Steichen – (reported by Jeff Fallon)

- We will not participate in the Soccer Challenge, as there is not much interest.
- We will conduct the Free Throw Contest, the essay contest, and a new event - a poster contest.
- As in the past, we will support Cub Scout and Boy Scout activities, and the altar servers.

Unfinished Business

Golf Tournament

- Chairman Dave Oeth reported that the K of C Golf Tournament was a great success. We had 94 entries, with 18 from Resurrection Parish and the rest from St. Francis.
- It is hopeful that we can expand the St. Francis attendance more, and Resurrection is planning on having more participants next year also.
- St. Francis profit should be about \$2500.
- Motion was made and seconded that \$1000 of proceeds be forward to St. Francis Parish.

New Business

Our Lady of Charity

- The Our Lady of Charity icon will be at St. Francis on September 20th.



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- This is the patron saint of Cuba.
- A rosary will be said at 9:30 a.m. before the 10 o'clock mass.

Wine Tasting

- Dave Bauman reported that Saturday, February 13th had been chosen for the date of our second Wine Tasting event.
- Preliminary planning has been started with Apollo Liquor.

Year of the Priest

- The national directors of the Knights of Columbus has declared this is the year of honoring our priests.
- We have a prayer card available and will discuss how to use and present it with Father Reker.

Respect for Life Flower Sale

- We will again sell rose bouquets and fall bouquets. Tickets have been ordered and will be mailed out in later September.
- We are hopeful that every Knight will buy at least one bouquet, but of course some will sell more.
- The bouquets will be sold after mass on the weekend of October 17-18.
- John Hunt and John Spading are in charge of the flower sale.

4th Degree Report – Art Mueller (No report)

Field Agent Report – James Motz (No report)

District Deputy Report – Jeff Bagniewski

- Jeff has jurisdiction of the six Rochester parish Councils. He reported that we will have First Degree initiations every six weeks.
- Jeff also requested support for the Fall Classic Bowling Tournament, an annual event for disadvantaged individuals. He needs help for Sunday, November 8th from 8 a.m. to noon. Knights do the score keeping for the event. Please contact Jeff Fallon if interested.
- District Deputy Bagniewski installed the officers of Council 14170.

Good of the Order – No report

Knights to be Remembered in Prayer

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Closing Prayer – Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20pm

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00pm.