



KNIGHTS

Notes

Saint Francis of Assisi Church
Knights of Columbus Council 14170
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Brother Knights,

First off I would like to thank you all for the time and talent you provide our Saint Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus council. Without your efforts and knowledge, we couldn't provide the help, both financial and physical for all the causes we participate. Let's remember this Lenten season to keep up the good work we do by joining in one or more of our activities. Just look at our "Dates to Remember" area to see where you can help!

Over the past month we had several events take place.

- The basketball free throw contest was held on February 2nd. Thanks to Al Steichen, Gene Treder, Mark Paukert and Dan Wentz.
- Several Knights attended the Rochester Catholic Schools Tuition banquet on Friday, February 8th. Some 300 people attended along with all Rochester pastors and Bishop Harrington to support catholic education here in Rochester.
- In His Name delivered 17 boxes of food to families. Paul Stellflug, John Schultz, Mike Shepard, and Dan Wentz helped to get these delivered on February 23rd.
- On February 24th our Mini Marriage retreat took place. Father Hall led the retreat with about a dozen couples participating. Thanks to Andy Simcox and John Hunt for setting this up.
- The annual church cleaning took place on March 1st. Thanks to those Knights that helped to clean up!

As we look a head, remember we have several opportunities to volunteer. A deluxe pancake breakfast, In His Name, membership drive and a Special Olympics program are on our calendar. Please help where you can!

A Happy Birthday to all the Knights that will be celebrating that special day in March!

Finally, I will be gone for the March meeting. Brother Arndt has agreed to take the gavel for me on Tuesday the 11th of March. Please show your support by attending the meeting.

Jeff Fallon
Grand Knight



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

April 19th

This is a very good time to join the Fourth Degree, as the Rochester Assembly is the Host of the event, and it will be held at the Kahler Hotel. Fourth Degree is mostly social and they meet ten times a year. However, you do go get a chance to participate in important church activities when you join the Fourth Degree Honor Guard. Please talk to Brother Art Mueller if you are interested. Phone 289-3517. Brother Knight Jim Arendt is also a Fourth Degree and can give you information.

**1ST DEGREE AND MAJOR DEGREES
SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

Plans are set for all three degrees (First, Second and Third) at Lourdes High School on Sunday, April 6th. First Degree will be at 10:30 a.m. and Second Degree at noon, and Third will follow shortly after Second is finished. First Degree candidates should report starting at 9:30 a.m. and Second and Third candidates should report starting at 11:15. After the degrees there will be a light lunch. Those of you who have received the First Degree only please plan to receive 2nd and 3rd Degree on April 6th.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AFTER EASTER

In conjunction with this Initiation event our Council will conduct a membership campaign. On Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30 we will pass out invitations after mass and have a display where we can talk to potential candidates. Following this on Tuesday, April 1st we will have a Membership Open House in the Social Room starting at 7 p.m. The program will not last more than one hour, and then we will have our usual light lunch and libations.

Fellow Knights, PLEASE ask anyone you know who is a potential Knight to join with us. Bring them with you to the Open House. If they come there is a good chance they will join. AND THEY WILL NOT COME IF YOU DON'T ASK THEM!!

Membership Director: John Hunt
Cell Phone: 507-261-0537 (Before March 28th)
Home Phone: 288-7550 (After March 28th)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Fred Boucsein	7th
Gerald Piotrowski	8th
Gerald McGuire	12th
Paul Leska	25th
Tim Lesnick	31st
Bill Lower	31st

Happy birthday & God bless you!

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, March 11th 7:00pm**
Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Hall
- Saturday, March 22nd 11:30am**
In His Name Food Distribution
Meadow Park Church of Christ
- Saturday & Sunday, March 29th & 30th**
Membership Display at Masses
- Sunday, March 30th 7:30am-1:00pm**
KC Deluxe Breakfast
- Sunday, March 30th**
Special Olympics Regional Basketball
- Tuesday, April 1st 7:00pm**
Membership Meeting
St Francis Social Hall
- Sunday, April 6th**
1st, 2nd, 3rd Degree Initiation
Lourdes High School
- Tuesday, March 11th 7:00pm**
Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Hall
- Saturday, April 19th**
4th Degree Exemplification
Kahler Grand Hotel
- Friday, April 25th thru Sunday, April 27th**
Annual Tootsie Roll Campaign



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Minutes from February 12, 2008



The Council was called to order at: 7:04pm 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)

P Chaplain..... Fr. Timothy Reker	A Warden..... Bill Klein
P Grand Knight..... Jeff Fallon	P Inside Guard..... Joe Wick
A Deputy Grand Knight... John Hunt	A Outside Guard..... Gary Drugg
P Chancellor..... Jim Arendt	A 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
A Treasurer..... Don Hint	A District Deputy..... Jeff Bagniewski
A Advocate..... Art Mueller	

MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING. MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

Grand Knight Report

- Thanks to those knights who helped at the deluxe breakfast on January, 27th.
- Also thank you to scouts from Troop 186 who volunteered their time & effort as well.

Chaplain Report – Fr Timothy Reker

- How serious do you want to be about this report?
 - One suggestion would be to use the reflection from the Supreme Chaplain found in the Columbia magazine.
 - Another possibility is to include a reflection in the monthly newsletter, if neither priest is able to attend the meeting.
 - Fr Reker will work with Fr Hall to attempt to cover the monthly meetings & report
- Follow up on the parish golf tournament.
 - The Men’s Club traditionally gave \$1000 to the parish
 - Will the Knights of Columbus continue to give?

Treasurer Report

- Checking \$4865.85 (1/31/2008)
- Savings N/A

The Financial Secretary reported:

- Deposits \$1116.39
- Disbursements \$ 218.00

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



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Committee Reports

Membership Director Report – John Hunt

- New membership campaign to be held in March
 - Need volunteers to answer questions after masses on the weekend of 3/29 and 3/30
 - Sign up in front tonight
 - Also need volunteers to help with the Membership Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 4/01
 - Jeff requested & received permission from Fr Reker to procure a list of male members of St Francis Parish
- 2nd & 3rd degree initiations to be held at Lourdes High School on Sunday, April 6th
- 16 individuals from Rochester have signed up for 4th degree exemplification on Saturday, April 19th

Auditors/Trustees Report – No report

Church Director Report – Joe Wick

- Next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Monday, February 18th

Council Director Report – Jim Arendt

- No additional follow up on the Wellness Council
- Reminder about In His Name (IHN) ministry. Meet at Meadow Park Church of Christ on the 4th Saturday of each month
 - 9:00am to start putting baskets together
 - 11:30am to help with distribution

Community Director Report - No report

Family Director Report – Andy Simcox

- Flyers to advertise the Marriage retreat are available
- Will ask for a free will offering at the retreat in lieu of an actual charge
- Andy would like help for set up and clean up. Sign up sheet available in the front.

Youth Director Report – Jeff Fallon

- The Parish Free Throw Contest was held on Saturday, February 2
 - Only 6-10 participants
 - Prizes were offered & no basketball tournaments were schedule for that day
 - Need to find a way to encourage higher turn out next year.
- Pizza party is being planned for the St Francis Altar Servers
- Plan to take Alter Servers to Twins Game on KC Day at the Dome. Will work with Holy Spirit on buses.

4th Degree Report – Art Mueller

- Anyone still interested in becoming a 4th degree knight should contact Art or Jeff



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Unfinished Business

- Liability Insurance
 - Originally planned the cost would be \$1 per member. However, the final cost for our council comes to a total of \$97
 - Jeff agreed to pay this amount without further discussion since the amount was only slightly higher than the original plan
- As previously requested the adult leader list for Troop & Pack 186 was provided to Jeff.

MOTION WAS MADE TO SPEND \$200 TO COVER THE COST OF RECHARTERING THE ADULT LEADERS FOR TROOP & PACK 186. MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

- Bruce Anderson reported that investigation into a website for the council was proceeding & he hoped to have an initial site up prior to the next monthly meeting.
- The Deluxe Pancake breakfast held on January 30th was the best ever for the council
 - 47 were fed after the 8:30 Mass; 87 were fed after the 10:00 Mass; Served 51 Sunday Lunch Program people
 - Supplies have been emptied
 - Next Deluxe Pancake breakfast will held on March 30th

New Business

- Request from the State council to make a contribution to Pennies for Seminarians. Last year we contributed \$200.

MOTION WAS MADE TO CONTRIBUTE \$200 TO PENNIES FOR SEMINARIANS. MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

- Discussion was held to decide how much money should be contributed to St Francis Parish from the profits of the golf tournament.
 - Profit was \$1950

MOTION WAS MADE TO CONTRIBUTE THE PROFITS FROM THE GOLF TOURNAMENT TO ST FRANCIS PARISH. MOTION WAS SECONDED.

- ❖ **FRIENDLY AMENDMENT WAS MADE TO CONTRIBUTE \$1500 NOW AND GIVE AN ADDITIONAL DONATION LATER IN THE YEAR ASSUMING COUNCIL FINANCES PERMITTED. AMENDMENT WAS SECONDED & APPROVED**

MOTION WAS APPROVED WITH FRIENDLY AMENDMENT

Field Agent Report – No report

District Deputy Report - No report

Knights to be Remembered in Prayer – No report

Under Good of the Order – No report

Closing Prayer was a Hail Mary lead by Grand Knight Jeff Fallon

Meeting Adjourned at 7:49pm

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00pm in the St Francis Social Room