



KNIGHTS

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Knights of Columbus Council 14170
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Notes



Council Officers

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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

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Bill Klein

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Joe Wick

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Gary Drugg

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Duane Melvin

Dave Oeth

Dave Klinkhammer

District Deputy

Jeff Bagniewski

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Welcome Spring!

I think (and hope) we have finally turned the corner to better weather. Back to gardening and mowing for all. I would like to thank the many Knights that helped in all of our recent events. We had a very busy weekend for activities over April 25, 26 and 27. First hats off to all those that stood out in the cold and wind collecting money and passing out Tootsie Rolls for our national fundraiser. I wasn't the best conditions outside but our efforts will warm many hearts. Thanks to John Hunt and Ed Fujan for organizing the 37 "slots" of workers. On Saturday morning we had the spring yard clean up. I was disappointed about the turnout for this activity. There were only 4-5 Knights there to rake, sweep and clean out the landscape areas. Let's see if we can have a better showing on May 17th for the mulching. Also on Saturday was In His Name, from all reports this went well as usual. Again, a big THANK YOU to all of you that helped with these projects. As we all know, the more hands, the lighter the load. I hope any Knight from our council that hasn't had the opportunity to help at one of our endeavors, will commit to just one. It is very much appreciated by those we serve.

I would also like to mention the two major degrees we have had in Rochester these past few weeks. Our council had several attain their second, third or fourth degree. The fourth degree assembly here in Rochester added 53 new members to a roster of about 86, fantastic! All Knights should take the second and third degree, if you have not, contact either myself or John Hunt and we'll get you set up. Any third degree Knight can become a Sir Knight, fourth degree. These exemplifications are held twice a year. I would encourage all to consider the fourth degree.

We only have a couple of meetings left this year. I would like to challenge everyone to attend at least one meeting. I do my very best to keep the meetings moving and short as I know everyone's' time is valuable. See you all soon!

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Fallon, Grand Knight



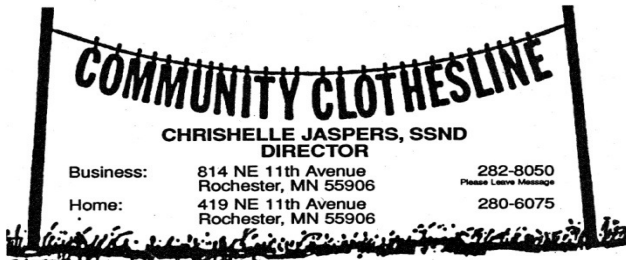
TIME TO BRING IN A NEW KNIGHT!!

FIRST DEGREE TO BE HELD WED., MAY 14

District Deputy Jeff Bagniewski has arranged a First Degree Initiation to be held at Pax Christi Church on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Candidates should be at the lower level at Pax Christi by 6:30 p.m.

We have a potential at this writing of having four new members. Please, if you know a St. Francis member that would be a good Knight, contact them, or give their name to me and I will contact them. Their application should be read at the May 13th meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR JOHN HUNT 288-7550



SISTER CHRISHELLE JASPERS TO SPEAK AFTER OUR NEXT MEETING

Sister Chriselle Jaspers has managed the Community Clothesline on 11th Avenue NE for many, many years. While all the charitable organizations in Rochester know of her store, many people are not aware of the store and what the mission of the store is. Sister Chriselle will explain the operation of the store, and the help she receives from many in the community.

Sister will speak at 8:15 after our regular meeting. Her presentation will not be more than one-half hour and you will be able to talk to her after her program.

SIX COUNCIL 14170 MEMBERS INITIATED INTO THE FOURTH DEGREE

Tom Doyle, Bruce Anderson, Jeff Fallon, Paul Tieskoetter, Bob Marsolak and Joe Wick were initiated in the Fourth Degree on Saturday, April 17.

The Exemplification came off just great with no hitches, and the Rochester Assembly was congratulated by all the dignitaries for the fine work they did hosting the Exemplification. About 550 Sir Knights and the Ladies attended the banquet in the evening.

TOOTSIE CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS

The weather was against us, but we still had a fairly good Tootsie Roll Campaign for the Developmentally Disadvantaged. St. Francis Council collected \$1,873.39 over the three days, and the grand total should be over \$9,000. We even held our own against Walmart, the perennial top location! Maybe it is a sign of the times.

Thanks very much for your help, especially on that cold-cold Saturday. Every Knight did their shift and most were surprised by how generous people were.

TOOTSIE ROLL DIRECTORS ED FUJAN & JOHN HUNT

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Rev Thomas Melvin	1 st
Leonard Klinkhammer	5 th
Ken Stock	6 th
Art Mueller	7 th
Bill Klein	9 th
John Winkels	9 th
James Reiland	10 th
Dan Wentz	10 th
Dennis Nigon	20 th
Earl Passe	20 th
John Hunt	21 st
Louis Kost	25 th

Happy birthday & God bless you!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

We will have our last Pancake Breakfast for the spring summer season on Sunday, May 18th. This breakfast is set a week early to avoid Memorial Day week-end. We would like to get our manpower built up a bit. Many of us do not mind working the full shift, but we would like to have more manpower for serving and resetting the tables, and if we can get some Knights to work half shifts that should work. Essentially you would work from 7:30 to the end of the 8 am. Mass rush, and another group work to handle the 10 a.m. mass rush to about 12:30. You will be able to attend the mass of your choice. Please sign up at the next meeting, or call Bruce Anderson at 288-1109 or Jeff Fallon at 288-2080.

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, May 13th 7:00pm**
Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room
- Friday, May 16th & Saturday, May 17th**
Knights of Columbus' State Convention
- Saturday, May 17th 8:00am - 12:00pm**
Mulching Spreading at St Francis
- Tuesday, June 10th 7:00pm**
Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Minutes from April 8, 2008



The Council was called to order at: 7:06pm 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 Chaplain..... Fr. Timothy Reker | A Warden..... Bill Klein |
| P Grand Knight..... Jeff Fallon | P Inside Guard..... Joe Wick |
| P Deputy Grand Knight... John Hunt | A Outside Guard..... Gary Drugg |
| A Chancellor..... Jim Arendt | A 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 | A District Deputy..... Jeff Bagniewski |
| P Advocate..... Art Mueller | |

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting

MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications

- Richard "Dick" Hammond transfer in to Council 14170
- Applications Read: Jerome Lawler, Donald Baltes

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

Grand Knight Report

- Thanks to everyone who filled in for Jeff during his absence
- Thanks to everyone who helped with the deluxe pancake breakfast

Chaplain Report – Fr Timothy Reker

- Reminders:
 - Spring Cleanup is scheduled for this coming Saturday, April 12th
 - Spreading of mulch will be done on Saturday, May 17th
 - Confirmation for is this Sunday, April 13th at St John the Evangelist Church
 - First Communion will be next weekend (April 19th & 20th)
- Discussion about the Pope & his upcoming visit to the United States
 - Pope Benedict's life is contained within The Columbian
 - Complete U.S. itinerary is also contained in The Columbian as well.

Please pray for those receiving these holy sacraments.

Treasurer Report

- Checking \$3,535.50 (3/31/2008)
- Savings

Financial Secretary Report

- Deposits \$160.17
- Disbursements \$151.17

MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

Auditors/Trustees Report – No report



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Service Program Committee Reports

Membership Director – John Hunt

- Exemplification for 1st, 2nd & 3rd degrees was held this past Sunday (4/06) at Lourdes High School

Congratulations to Dan Wentz, Gerald Lawler & Andrew Simcox for being initiated into the 3rd degree

- Approximately, 50 Knights from Rochester will be installed into the 4th degree during the exemplification on Saturday, April 20th
- Besides the 2 individuals whose names were read tonight, we may have 4 more possible new members

Church Director – Joe Wick

- In conjunction with the CCW, our council contributed funds to purchase prayer cards commemorating Pope Benedict's visit to the United States for distribution to members of St Francis Church.

Community Director - Unknown

- No report

Council Director – Jim Arendt

- No report

Family Director – Andy Simcox

- No report

Youth Director – Jeff Fallon

- Still working on setting up a trip to a Twins game for St Francis & Resurrection altar servers.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

Update on proceeds from Knights of Columbus Hall

- Former 1013 members understood a committee was to be formed with representation from all Rochester Knights of Columbus councils
- Interest to be used for charitable contributions and the principal was to remain untouched
- On 3/11 Council 1013 sent a letter to the Grand Knights of the other Rochester councils
 - Proposal - Charities Council of Council 1013 will control the distribution of funds
 - Other councils can propose a contribution using the form sent along with the letter
 - There is \$20K for distribution this year
- Former members of 1013 were not happy with proposal
 - Not consulted about this change
 - Proposal was made to talk with Tim Giesler – Jeff Fallon will follow up

KC Family 14th Camporee in Cannon Falls - August 24th

State Student Loan Fund Contribution

- We did not donate money last year because of our council's financial situation
- Jeff recommended we donate \$50 this year & John made a friendly amendment to increase the amount to \$100

MOTION WAS MADE TO DONATE \$50 TO THE STUDENT LOAN FUND.

MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.



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State Convention - May 16th & 17th

- Jeff Fallon & John Hunt will be representatives for the council
- No reimbursement was made to same representatives last year
- Jeff proposed having the council pay the convention fee, mileage and \$50 per night for hotel
- In the past more fees were reimbursed

MOTION WAS MADE TO \$10 ENTRY FEE, LUNCH \$17, BANQUET \$26, \$50 LODGING AND MAXIMUM OF \$75 (COST OF GAS). MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

Discussion on purchasing jewels for officers & materials for a 1st Degree Initiation Team

- The cost of \$200 has been verified by John Hunt
- John will bring examples to the next monthly meeting

Tootsie Roll Campaign

- Sign up sheet for times & location is available this evening
- Ed Fujan is coordinating volunteers
- The campaign will be held Friday April 23rd, Saturday April 24th & Sunday April 25th
- We collected approximately \$3000 last year

Spring Activities at St Francis

- Grounds clean up this Saturday, 4/12
- Mulch is on Saturday, 5/17

4th Degree Report – Art Mueller

- Thank you to those who have signed up for the 4th Degree Exemplification
- Anyone who is interested can still sign up

Field Agent Report – No report

District Deputy Report - No report

Knights to be Remembered in Prayer

- Wayne Techau

Good of the Order – No report

Closing Prayer was the Prayer for Vocations lead by Grand Knight Jeff Fallon

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18pm

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00pm in the St Francis Social Room