



# KNIGHTS

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi  
Knights of Columbus Council 14170  
Rochester, MN  
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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

*Bill Klein*

### Inside Guard

*Joe Wick*

### Outside Guard

*Gary Drugg*

### Trustees

*Duane Melvin*

*Dave Oeth*

*Dave Klinkhammer*

### District Deputy

*Jeff Bagniewski*

*289-3145*

Brother Knights,

I hope this newsletter finds you happy and healthy. We are beginning the summer months (although as I write this it is cloudy and raining) and our last council meeting of this fraternal year. I would strongly urge all of you to attend our meeting on June 10th at 7 PM in the St. Francis Social Room. If you are one of the regular attendees, please bring a brother knight who hasn't been to a meeting for a while. As an enticement I will provide some NO COST beverages for after the meeting.

We will be conducting elections at this meeting for the upcoming year. There may be a couple of small changes to the officer line up. Your attendance and input would be greatly appreciated.

This summer we will have a couple activities. You will be notified by e-mail (or phone calls) of any social opportunities or volunteer events. The calendar on our website, [www.kofc14170.org](http://www.kofc14170.org), will also be kept up to date with the most recent happenings. Some activities include, "renting" the Church parking lot for the Rochesterfest parade and marshalling during the parade. The In His Name Program will also continue on the 4th Saturday of each month during the summer.

I would like to say a big THANKS YOU to all of you for your efforts over the last year. Our works have helped many people! Our council was awarded the Program & Membership Excellence Award at the state convention in May. It was a total surprise! This is one of the top awards a council can earn at the state level, CONGRATUATIONS to all for your contributions of time and talent. Considering our council is only 19 months old, this is a great accomplishment!

I hope and pray you all have a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing many at the council meeting next week and sharing more time with you at events over the summer.

As always Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Fallon  
Grand Knight



**TWO CANDIDATES INITIATED INTO COUNCIL 14170**

Jerome Lawler and Don Baltes of St. Francis Parish were initiated in the Knights of Columbus at a First Degree Initiation held at Pax Christi Parish on May 28th. Jerome farms east of Rochester and Don is retired from Mayo Clinic. We give a hardy welcome to both of them!

**COUNCILS ESTABLISHED AT SAINT PIUS PARISH AND IN BYRON/KASSON**

Our hope of forming Councils at all Rochester parishes has now been completed. The St. Pius Council has now been chartered and seven new members of St. Pius Council were initiated at the May 28<sup>th</sup> First Degree Initiation. Don Ahlstrom spearheaded the creation of St. Pius Council.

Another new Council has been established in Christ the King Parish (Byron) and Holy Family Parish (Kasson). Ed Robinet was the driving force in establishing this council.

The core members for each of these new councils were former members of Council 1013.

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Jeff Fallon	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Raymond Brown	12 <sup>th</sup>
Gregory Schliesman	15 <sup>th</sup>
Mike Zell	19 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Wick	21 <sup>st</sup>
John Laskowski	24 <sup>th</sup>
Douglas Cole	26 <sup>th</sup>
Charlie Keller	28 <sup>th</sup>
Dennis Trettel	29 <sup>th</sup>

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Bernie Tlougan	4 <sup>th</sup>
Al Steichen	6 <sup>th</sup>
Rev Timothy Reker	12 <sup>th</sup>
William Brooks	18 <sup>th</sup>
Donald Hint	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Robert Marsolek	24 <sup>th</sup>

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Jesse Jimenez	1 <sup>st</sup>
Dale Mickow	13 <sup>th</sup>
James Mayr	19 <sup>th</sup>
Kevin Nigon	20 <sup>th</sup>
John Daywitt	26 <sup>th</sup>
Dean Ferber	31 <sup>st</sup>

**Happy birthday & God bless you!**

**Dates to Remember**

**Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Rochesterfest Grand Parade  
Parking lot attendants & parade marshals  
**Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 11:30am - 1:30pm**

In His Name Food Distribution  
Meadow Park Church of Christ

**Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 11:30am - 1:30pm**

In His Name Food Distribution  
Meadow Park Church of Christ

**Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 1:10pm**

Knights of Columbus Day at the Dome  
Twins vs Seattle Mariners

**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:30am - 1:30pm**

In His Name Food Distribution  
Meadow Park Church of Christ

**Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 14170

Minutes from May 13, 2008



The Council was called to order at: 7:03pm 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)

<b>P</b> Chaplain..... Fr. Timothy Reker	<b>A</b> Warden..... Bill Klein
<b>P</b> Grand Knight..... Jeff Fallon	<b>P</b> Inside Guard..... Joe Wick
<b>P</b> Deputy Grand Knight... John Hunt	<b>A</b> Outside Guard..... Gary Drugg
<b>P</b> Chancellor..... Jim Arendt	<b>A</b> Trustee (3rd Year)..... Duane Melvin
<b>P</b> Recorder..... Bruce Anderson	<b>A</b> Trustee (2nd Year)..... Dave Oeth
<b>P</b> Financial Secretary..... Paul Tieskoetter	<b>A</b> Trustee (1st Year)..... Dave Klinkhammer
<b>P</b> Treasurer..... Don Hint	<b>P</b> District Deputy..... Jeff Bagniewski
<b>P</b> 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

- Don Baltes (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)
- Jerome Lawler (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)
- David Plevak (1st reading)
- Joe Powers (1st reading)

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

## Grand Knight Report

- Thank you all the Tootsie Roll Campaign volunteers
- A continued thank you to those who support the In His Name program on a monthly basis.
- Thank you to those who helped with raking at St Francis on April 26<sup>th</sup>. It was a very busy weekend with the Tootsie Roll Campaign and In His Name program but the turn out for raking was disappointing. Please help with the mulching on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Turn out for the basketball free throw contest was small from St Francis. However, Shelby Stewart of Rochester was the Minnesota state winner for her age group.

## Chaplain Report – Fr Timothy Reker

- Help is needed to spread mulch on Saturday, May 17th. Mark this date on your calendar.
- The support of the Knights is needed for the McCarthy' Hall Project. Financial and advisory help is required. A representative from the Knights is requested to join the advisory council.
- Our relationship with our sister parish, San Luis Gonzaga, will be coming to an end. We will be looking to begin a new relationship in the near future.
  - On a related note, Fr Amaro & Fr Al will be here the last weekend in July & Fr Ned will be here the 2nd weekend in August.
  - Proposing to have the Parish picnic 1 weekend and Mingle for the Missions on the other weekend.
- Reflection on Supreme Chaplain's Article in The Columbia: "Our Faith's Foundation - Discovering & Knowing the One True God"



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Council 14170

Minutes from May 13, 2008



## Treasurer Report

- Checking \$3,924.63 (4/30/2008)

## Financial Secretary Report

- Deposits \$660.16
- Disbursements \$271.03

**MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT.**

**THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

## Auditors/Trustees Report – No report

## Service Program Committee Reports

### Membership Director – John Hunt

- 4 new members are joining the council. Their names were read at the earlier in the meeting
- The 1<sup>st</sup> degree initiation which was scheduled for tomorrow night (5/14) has been cancelled & will be rescheduled for a later date.
- A reminder to all members that a personal invitation is the best method for increasing membership. Please talk with your friends during the summer and invite them to join us.

### Church Director – Joe Wick

- The relationship between St Francis of Assisi Parish and San Luis Gonzaga Parish was discussed during the last Pastoral Council Meeting. Father Reker mentioned earlier tonight that we will be developing a new relationship with another parish
- A new Youth Minister will be hired by St Francis.
- Plans for McCarthy Hall were shown to the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Community Director - Unknown

- No report

### Council Director – Jim Arendt

- Talked about his work with Angel Flight which involves volunteer pilots who fly sick individuals to locations for treatment. Jim is a volunteer driver who picks up individuals at the airport and also drives them back when their treatment is complete.

### Family Director – Andy Simcox

- No report

### Youth Director – Jeff Fallon

- Al Steichen will be taking over as the Youth Director. Jeff will work with Al to ensure a smooth transition.
- Resurrection is happy to partner with us for a trip to the Twins game.
  - The game will be on August 17 at 1:10pm versus the Seattle Mariners. This Knights of Columbus Day at the Dome.
  - The cost will be \$20/person.

## Unfinished Business - None

### Update on proceeds from Knights of Columbus Hall

- Jeff talked to Tim Gisler.
  - Representative from every council to act as part of an advisory committee.
  - Council 1013 still would have the final say.
  - Representatives from Council 1013 would like the opportunity to talk to each KC council



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Council 14170**

Minutes from May 13, 2008



- After a long discussion Council 14170 agreed the proposed solution is unacceptable
- Jeff Bagniewski will call a District Meeting by early June (1<sup>st</sup> week) for further discussion

14th KC Family Camporee in Cannon Falls - August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

Knights of Columbus Minnesota State Convention - Saturday, 5/17 & Sunday, 5/18

## **New Business**

### Council Social Gathering – Joe Wick

- Sitting in the Timber Lodge Box for a Honker game
- Cost is \$300 for the box which will hold 10 people
- Ticket to the game and food is provided for the cost
- Joe will pick a date & make the arrangements. Participation is on a first come basis

### Rochester Fest - Parking Lot Friday, 6/27

- Dave Oeth & Paul Tieskoetter will handle

### Golf Event

- John Hunt will ask Dave Oeth to organize
- Traditionally, the event is held on the last Sunday in August

### Beer & Wining Tasting

- Possibly at the Mingle for the Missions in July or August

### Pancake Breakfast Volunteers Needed

- Were a few people short at the last pancake breakfast
- A number of the “regulars” will not be available on May 18<sup>th</sup>

## **4th Degree Report – Art Mueller**

- 54 new 4<sup>th</sup> degree members from Rochester of which 6 were from St Francis
- There will be an Honor Guard at Christ the King on Saturday, 5/17
- The Annual Mystery Trip will be next Tuesday, 5/20

## **Field Agent Report – No report**

## **District Deputy Report - No report**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> degree initiation on May 14<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to the city-wide bacculaureate.
  - Will be rescheduled at a later date.
  - Another 1<sup>st</sup> degree initiation will be scheduled by the end of June
- The Knights will sponsor a soccer challenge at the beginning of the next school year

## **Good of the Order – No report**

## **Knights to be Remembered in Prayer**

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

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm**

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the St Francis Social Room**