



KNIGHTS

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Knights of Columbus Council 14170
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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

Joe Wick

Inside Guard

Dave Bauman

Outside Guard

John Spading

Trustees

Duane Melvin

Dave Oeth

Dave Klinkhammer

District Deputy

Jeff Bagniewski

289-3145

Brother Knights,

I write this on the eve of our national elections, the dark come earlier and almost all my leaves have left the trees. I hope that you all will do your civic duty and participate by casting your vote. I would like to thank all those that helped with our flower sales. Our next volunteer opportunities will be the pancake breakfast on November 23rd and In His Name food delivery. These are always fun times to share with Brother Knights, while raising funds for our various activities and help out with the Sunday Lunch Program and In His Name Program.

Let us remember Leonard Klinkhammer and family in our prayers as he passed away recently

Finally, One Plus One, please try to attend at least one meeting and volunteer for one activity. We hope to see you at this meeting

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Fallon, Grand Knight



Rosary Prior to Council Meetings

Starting in November, the rosary will be said in the church prior to the council meeting. We will commence at 6:45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Madrigal Dinner

Come one, come all!! Join in the fun at the Madrigal Dinner to be held on December 7th at the International Event Center. Money raised will be put toward the reconstruction of McCarthy Hall. Buy your tickets after Mass or call Jim Arendt (289-2416).

Council Community Director Needed

Our council has been operating without a Community Director since inception. If you are interested, please see our Grand Knight, Jeff Fallon for a job description. Please consider volunteering for this position.

KC FLOWER SALE

Thank you very much for those of you who participated in the Fall Flower Sale. Our sales were down a bit & the flowers cost a little more. Our profit should be ~\$400, but the final number won't be finalized until we are billed for the flowers & ticket costs. The economy may have had an affect as all participating councils' sales were down.

John Hunt has ideas for improvements and plans to speak with Pat Zuroski (St. Pius Council), the organizer of this event. If you have suggestions, please talk with John.

Thanks to everyone who participated.

1 PLUS 1 CAMPAIGN

Try to participate in one meeting and one event per year. There will be **FREE refreshments** after this month's meeting. Please plan to attend. It should be a short meeting.

1st DEGREE INITIATION ON DECEMBER 4TH

If you have a friend, neighbor, or relative in mind for entry to the Knights of Columbus, please ask them to join. If you want me to help recruit them for you, please call me. We can get them into this initiation.

We need five new members to make our quota this year (KC year ends in July), which shouldn't be too hard, but we won't get them unless you ask! John Hunt 288-7550 Membership Director

LEONARD KLINKHAMMER PASSES AWAY

We are sorry to report that Brother Knight Leonard Klinkhammer has passed away. His funeral was on Monday, October 27th. Leonard was a long time member of St. Francis, probably one for the original members. He was initiated into the Knights in 1936 & a member of the Knights of Columbus for 72 years! He was an usher at St. Francis 35 years and was a good member K of C and a devout parishioner.

Dave Klinkhammer, Leonard's son, is an active member of our St. Francis Council. Leonard also is survived by another son and daughter, and three grandchildren. Leonard's wife preceded him in death.

The members of our Council sincerely express condolences to Dave and his family.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Paul Tarara	1 st
Dennis Kruse	12 th
Gene Treder	15 th
David McGuire	16 th
Tim Macken	19 th
Stan Probst	22 nd
Duane Melvin	23 rd
Ed Fujan	26 th
Christopher Zabel	26 th

Happy birthday & God bless you!

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, November 11th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Gathering Space

Saturday, November 22nd

In His Name Food Distribution

Sunday, November 23rd

Pancake Breakfast - Money raised will be donated to BSA Troop 186

Thursday, December 4th

First Degree Initiation @ St Pius

Tuesday, December 9th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Social Room



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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	P Warden Joe Wick
P Grand Knight Jeff Fallon	P Inside Guard Dave Bauman
P 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
A Financial Secretary Paul Tieskoetter	A Trustee (1st Year) Dave Klinkhammer
P Treasurer Don Hint	P District Deputy Jeff Bagniewski
A Advocate Art Mueller	

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Minutes from the June 2008 meeting were not available for review.

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

Installation of Officers Ceremony - District Deputy Jeff Bagniewski

Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications

- Jon Charlesworth
- Dominic "Doc" Cimijotti

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

Grand Knight Report

- Jeff indicated most of the information was contained in the October newsletter
- The September pancake breakfast was very successful. Thank you to everyone who helped with this event.
- Thank you to John Hunt for his work on the St Francis Fall Festival

Chaplain Report – Fr Timothy Reker

- The October issue is focused on the National Convention
- Discussed September article, "Male and Female He Created Them"
 - The communion of love between a husband and wife finds its ultimate source in God
 - Gn 1:27 - "God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them"
 - John Paul II – Man & woman are "...called to live in a communion of love, and in this way mirror in the world the communion of love that is in God, through which the Three Persons love each other in the intimate mystery of one divine life."
- Any questions or concerns relating to the parish
 - Will a place be designated in McCarthy Hall for our council to display awards or other items associated with the Knight of Columbus? - [Father will remind Mike Zell to include this in the plans.](#)



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Treasurer Report

- Checking \$3184.85 (9/30/2008)

Financial Secretary Report

- Deposits \$30.18
- Disbursements \$468.00

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

Auditors/Trustees' Report – No report

Chancellor's Report – No report

Service Program Committee Reports

Membership Director – John Hunt

- 4 knights have signed up to join the council
- 2 were initiated at Pax Christi initiation held on 9/30
 - Cris Powers
 - Michael Desorcie
- Our new member quota for the upcoming year is 5, however John thinks we may be losing a few members and therefore our goal needs to be greater than 5
- Encourage or ask others. Personal invitations work the best
- Thank you for those who helped at the St Francis Fall Festival

Church Director – Joe Wick

- Next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Monday, October 27 & will be a joint meeting with the Finance Council

Community Director - Unknown

- No report

Council Director – Jim Arendt

- No report

Family Director – Andy Simcox

- No report

Youth Director – Al Steichen (Report given by Jeff Fallon)

- Our council did not sponsor the Soccer Challenge activity. Will make a more concentrated effort next year.
- The Free Throw Contest will be held
 - Participation in the past has been low in past years
 - Please invite youth you know to participate
- Council is sponsoring the essay competition
 - "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society"
 - Barb Plenge, Principal of St Francis, has been contacted about this activity

Unfinished Business

St Francis Golf Outing

- Number of participants was down this year
- After expense the council barely met the obligation of \$1000 to the parish
- If you have any ideas on how to revitalize this activity, please get involved



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New Business

Pancake Breakfast Teams

- Would like to have 2 separate teams to help with the work
- Looking for a leader for each team
- Please volunteer – This has been a very enjoyable activity

Beer or Wine Tasting Event

- Is there any interest?
- February timeframe?
- Need a volunteer to organize

KC Hall Donor Advised Fund

- Looking for someone to participate
- Once the names are gathered, a date will be picked to hold a meeting in the 4th quarter
- Distributions are not to be mundane in nature

Call to Faith Dinner – Sunday 11/02

- We need the following volunteers (not only Knights are being asked)
 - 4-6 Setup
 - 4-6 Servers
 - 4-6 Clean up
- Will pass volunteer names on to Sandy

Websites of Importance

- www.headlinebistro.com
- www.fathersforgood.com

Miscellaneous

- Suggestion was made to hold a Columbus Day Celebration next year
- Suggestion was made to hold a special Mass for the Knights of Columbus

4th Degree Report – Art Mueller

- No report

Field Agent Report – No report

District Deputy Report – Jeff Bagnewski

- Presented the council with the Columbian Award & the Father McGivney Award plaques. Would have made Star Council if we would have made our insurance quota
- Brett Maronde resigned the position of District Insurance Agent on September 1st
- September 30th had a 1st degree initiation. Another one will be held ~ the week before Thanksgiving
- Soccer competition was held & winners participated at the state level. The results from the state level are unknown at this time.

Knights to be Remembered in Prayer

- Leonard Klinkhammer
- Norm Fitzpatrick



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Good of the Order – No report

Closing Prayer was offered by Fr Timothy Reker

Meeting Adjourned at 8:32pm

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