



KNIGHTS

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi
Knights of Columbus Council 14170
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Notes



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Jeff Fallon

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Don Hint

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Dave Oeth

Dave Klinkhammer

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Jeff Bagniewski

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Brother Knights,

As we have entered the Holiday season, let's not forget the reason for the season. I hope many of you have heard the Knights of Columbus public service announcements on the radio...Keep Christ in Christmas. I have heard them a couple times on KFAN here in Rochester the past week. What a good feeling to hear that over the radio with all that is happening in the world today.

I would wish you and your families a wonderful time of sharing as you get together over the next few weeks. I hope and pray for safe travels for all and that you can reflect on all the great things God has given to each and everyone of us. Please share your gifts with others this Holiday season!

Remember our council slogan this year....ONE and ONE...please attend at least one council meeting and help out at one (or more) Knight's activities or service projects this year.

God Bless All!

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Fallon, Grand Knight



A CLOUD OF WITNESSES

O, cast off the tired, rusty shackles of yesterday that bind you to lonely shadows of the past. If memory serves, then let it truly serve, but as a reminder that they who lived and died for faith, for love, for God remain with us still and always will.

Today they walk among us unhaloed, uncanonized, unsung, and yet their lives, their prayers, their countless sacrifices surround us in our hour of need, uphold our cause, intercede on our behalf, keep us safe and fill our emptiness with God's Grace as they draw down heaven's daily benediction.

Look, a second Francis of Assisi, there, waiting to catch a bus. Another Joan of Arc, there, in the supermarket checkout line. Ignatius, too, come again, now stuck in a traffic jam. Therese, sitting on a park bench. Dominic washing windows.

And what of you? How will you join this sacred company? With quiet prayer or unassuming service? A gentle touch or bold witness to the truth? Do not just venerate the saints; be one! Sanctify the simple things of life and take part in tomorrow's litany.

From Markyknoll Magazine November 2008 Issue

"FATHER WANTS YOU" MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

We have made tentative plans for a membership rally titled "Father Wants You". The basic campaign needed to be approved by Father Reker as we are using his name and he will be intimately involved in it. We certainly thank him for his cooperation. The date is set for January 10th, beginning after the 4:30 Saturday mass. We will follow a format suggested by Supreme Council.

We will contact potential Knight of Columbus members from the parish, and invite them and their wives to the Open House. We will need a group of Knights to pick out the potential members. We will have a light lunch and libations, and a short program. Father Reker will attend after the mass, at least for a while. This is all a bit tentative, as we need to have it approved at the December meeting, but we are announcing it now as we will not much time if we wait for the January Knights Notes.

IN HIS NAME

We don't usually write about In His Name each month, but we are mentioning it this month it happens every month on the Fourth Saturday of the month. We meet at Meadow Park Church of Christ at 1315 6th Avenue SE at 11 a.m., pick up 15 to 20 boxes of food, and then delivery some and the rest are picked up at the St. Francis Church parking lot. Deacon Dick Mangen and Deacon Dave Plevak are our liaisons to this program. We do the distribution, they choose the recipients. We are usually done by 1 or 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this program let us know. We have a bank of helpers to call, but you know "the more the merrier". Come to the December meeting and talk to us about it!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tyson Drugg	3 rd
Clement Christensen	5 th
Paul Tieskoetter	13 th
Dave Oeth	14 th
Bryan Streefland	14 th
Matthew Mathias	19 th
Duane Bruns	20 th
Paul Wilson	20 th
Leonard Tlougan	21 st
Gerald Lawler	28 th
Donald Hoffman	29 th

Happy birthday & God bless you!

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, December 9th 7:00pm**
Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Social Room
- Saturday, December 27th**
In His Name Food Distribution
- Tuesday, January 13th 7:00pm**
Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Gathering Space
- Sunday, January 25th**
Pancake Breakfast
- Tuesday, February 10th 7:00pm**
Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Social Room



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Minutes from November 11, 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 | P Warden.....Joe Wick |
| P Grand Knight Jeff Fallon | P Inside GuardDave Bauman |
| P Deputy Grand Knight John Hunt | P Outside GuardJohn Spading |
| A Chancellor Jim Arendt | P Trustee (3rd Year).....Duane Melvin |
| A Recorder Bruce Anderson | P Trustee (2nd Year)....Dave Oeth |
| A Financial Secretary .. Paul Tieskoetter | A Trustee (1st Year)Dave Klinkhammer |
| P Treasurer Don Hint | A District Deputy.....Jeff Bagniewski |
| A Advocate..... Art Mueller | |

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

Installation of Officers Ceremony - District Deputy Jeff Bagniewski

Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications

- Jon Charlesworth – 2nd reading
- Dominic “Doc” Cimijotti – 2nd reading

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

Grand Knight Report

- Report from the district meeting:
 - Looking at possible participation in the program to provide prisoners with Christmas cards
 - Looking into the possibility of a Father/Son K of C banquet
 - Discussing the possibility of a district wide K of C get together including a Mass & Banquet

Chaplain Report – Fr Timothy Reker

- Discussed October article from Columbia magazine, “The Fall”
Explains why is there evil in the world and how this relates to God's gift to us of free will

Treasurer Report

- Checking \$4,336.31 (10/31/2008)

Financial Secretary Report

- Deposits \$1,153.92
- Disbursements \$252.36

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

Auditors/Trustees’ Report – No report

Chancellor’s Report – No report



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Service Program Committee Reports

Membership Director – John Hunt

- 1st degree will be held in Rochester in December
- There is a new form 100. Supreme will no longer accept the old form.
- John will work on a membership event for January
- On March 22 there will be a major degree in Rochester

Church Director – Joe Wick

- We are looking for volunteers to help with the 2009 Parish Mission (October, 24)
- Fall festival netted about \$3k more than last year

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)

- Al is coordinating with Barb Plenge (St. Francis school principal) on the KofC essay and poster contests

Unfinished Business

Pancake Breakfast on 11/23 - Please sign up to help

Flower Bouquet Sales

- Approximately 95 flower bouquets were sold during the fund raiser.
- We should receive approximately \$400 profit.

Beer & wine tasting event

- Dave Oeth will help but he can not lead this event.
- We need a volunteer to chair this event.

New Business

Knights of Columbus Sunday

- John Hunt & Art Mueller will do initial work at St. Francis
- Knights would be greeters, lectors, Eucharistic ministers.
- The intent is to raise our visibility within the parish.
- 4th Degree involvement is also expected.

KC Hall Donor Advised Fund

- Don Hint will no longer be able to represent our council. Any volunteers?
- One possibility for the funds is to set up a Lourdes tuition scholarship. They are looking to participate

MOTION WAS MADE AND APPROVED TO DONATE \$100 DOLLARS TO CHRISTMAS ANONYMOUS, TO BUY GROCERIES FOR SENIORS.



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4th Degree Report – Art Mueller

- No report

Field Agent Report – No report

District Deputy Report – Jeff Bagnewski

- No report

Knights to be Remembered in Prayer

- Leonard Klinkhammer family
- Norm Fitzpatrick
- Paul Stellpflug (Knee replacement)

Good of the Order – No report

Closing Prayer - Prayer for Vocations

Meeting Adjourned at 7:58pm

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 9th at 7:00pm in the St Francis Social Room.