



# KNIGHTS

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi  
Knights of Columbus Council 14170  
Rochester, MN  
Volume 3 No. 1 January 2009

# 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,

Happy New Year to All!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year over the past few weeks. Time with family and friends always seem too short and to far in between get togethers. As we enter this New Year, let's remember what the Knights of Columbus is all about: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Let's all lend a hand in our many causes for those less fortunate and hurting in these hard times. Let's all jump in with our One Plus One campaign, where we all attend at least ONE MEETING and help out at ONE EVENT.

Our first council meeting for 2009 will be on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of January at 7:00 PM. We will be holding the meeting in the Gathering space of the church. The agenda will follow the normal meeting guide lines. Included will be old business of: Tuition Banquet; Mission Team Help in Oct. 2009; January pancake breakfast; Wine tasting. New Business: Vote for \$1,000 donation to church (from golf tourney proceeds); Tootsie Roll Campaign; Christ the King Men's Retreats and council shirts/aprons.

And lastly, please remember our new member open house, Father Wants You, this Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> after 4:30 mass. Please refer to John Hunt's e-mail/notice in this newsletter. We have a goal of reaching 100 members this year and we are currently at 93 in our council. Ask anyone you know in the church to stop by after mass on Saturday and learn about the Knights and what we do.

As Always,

*Vivat Jesus!*

Jeff Fallon, Grand Knight



**"FATHER WANTS YOU"**  
**MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN**

The Saint Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council is holding a membership open house for interested men of the parish.

The Open House will be held on Saturday, January 10th starting after the 4:30 Mass. All men of the parish are invited, as well as their wives and children. We will provide a light lunch, consisting of ham sandwiches, potato salad, various cheeses, and cake for dessert, with coffee, punch, milk and other libations.

There is no charge for the event. We promise not to take a lot of your time. We will have a brief program about 6:30 p.m. It will be over by 7:30.

Charity-Unity-Fraternity and Patriotism are the four guiding principles of the Knights of Columbus. We feel we have been a positive addition to the Parish, but we do feel that more members will help us do better yet.

Please plan to attend this Open House. Contact John Hunt at 288-7550 if you have any questions.

**A personal word from the Pastor:**

*As one who joined the Knights as a college student, I want to encourage each and every one of you to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and its activities in our parish. My Dad was the Financial Secretary for my home council for many years and I was always impressed by their fraternity and service to the parish and civic community. I hope that our parish council can be a vital force in enlivening our parish and reaching out to those in need. Hope to see you on January 10th!*

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Neal Graham	1 <sup>st</sup>
Leigh Finley	3 <sup>rd</sup>
David Klinkhammer	3 <sup>rd</sup>
James Coleman	9 <sup>th</sup>
Donald Baltas	14 <sup>th</sup>
David Plevak	16 <sup>th</sup>
Francis Hildman	28 <sup>th</sup>
Jon Schultz	28 <sup>th</sup>

**Happy birthday & God bless you!**

**Dates to Remember**

**Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm**

Membership Open House  
St Francis Gathering Space

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Gathering Space

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

In His Name Food Distribution

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Pancake Breakfast

**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Social Room

**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

In His Name Food Distribution

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Social Room



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 14170

Minutes from December 9, 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)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>P</b> Chaplain..... Fr. Timothy Reker         | <b>P</b> Warden.....Joe Wick                     |
| <b>P</b> Grand Knight ..... Jeff Fallon          | <b>A</b> Inside Guard .....Dave Bauman           |
| <b>P</b> Deputy Grand Knight John Hunt           | <b>P</b> Outside Guard .....John Spading         |
| <b>A</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>P</b> Trustee (1st Year).....Dave Klinkhammer |
| <b>A</b> Treasurer ..... Don Hint                | <b>A</b> District Deputy.....Jeff Bagniewski     |
| <b>A</b> Advocate..... Art Mueller               |  |

### Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting

**MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE NOVEMBER MINUTES AS WRITTEN. WITH THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION, THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

- ❖ **UNDER UNFINISHED BUSINESS - DAVE BAUMAN, NOT DAVE OETH, INDICATED HE WOULD HELP WITH THE WINE & BEER TASTING.**

### Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications

- Jon Charlesworth – Initiated last Thursday, 12/04
- Dominic “Doc” Cimijotti – Initiated last Thursday, 12/04

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

- We have 95 members currently registered in the council

### Grand Knight Report

- No report

### Chaplain Report – Fr Timothy Reker

- The Reconciliation Service at Resurrection was held this evening
- Bishop John M. Quinn has arrived
- The Rebuild My Church Campaign
  - \$853K has been pledged so far
  - The Madrigal Dinner brought in >\$3000
- Review of the Columbian article, “Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God” (December 2008)
  - Jesus, means “God saves”
  - Christ – “Messiah” or “anointed one”
  - Fully divine & fully human

### Treasurer Report

- Checking \$4626.62 (11/30/2008)

### Financial Secretary Report

- Deposits \$3460.82
- Disbursements \$2801.66

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



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Council 14170

Minutes from December 9, 2008



### **Auditors/Trustees' Report – No report**

### **Chancellor's Report – No report**

### **Service Program Committee Reports**

#### Membership Director – John Hunt

- Activities to attract new members have not been too successful
- “Father Wants You” Campaign is being kicked off
  - John would like to have an insert into the bulletin to encourage new members
  - Will also offer a meal for perspective members on Saturday, January 10 after 4:30pm mass
    - Every member should invite a male member of the parish to join us
    - Families are invited to participate

#### **MOTION MADE TO PROCEED WITH MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY ON JANUARY 10 IN ASSOCIATION WITH “FATHER WANTS YOU” CAMPAIGN. MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

#### Church Director – Joe Wick

- There has not been a Pastoral Council Meeting since the last KC Council meeting
- The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Monday, 12/15

#### Community Director - Unknown

- No report

#### Council Director – Jim Arendt

- No report

#### Family Director – Andy Simcox

- No report

#### Youth Director – Al Steichen

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Essay Contest - Responsibility of Catholic Citizen in a Free Society
  - Required materials have been arrived
  - Will follow up with Barb Plenge
  - Criteria is well defined but we need judges – Barry Hobbs is one suggestion
  - Suggested that the winners receive savings bonds & the presentation be may at graduation
  - A plaque should be given to the school
- Material for the Free Throw Contest has not arrived yet

### **Unfinished Business**

#### Rochester Catholic Schools Tuition Banquet

- Will be held at the International Event Center on February 6<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteers are needed to act as ushers & hosts
- Promotion work to encourage participation should be done within the council & parish

#### Parish Mission

- Scheduled for the Fall 2009
- Volunteers needed to help organize
- If interested, please see Joe Wick or Fr Timothy Reker

#### Council 14170 Representative for the KC Hall Charity Committee

- There will be approximately \$20K per year for distribution
- Distribution will be decided during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of each year (3-4 meetings)
- If you are interested in filling this position for the council, please talk to Jeff Fallon



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Council 14170

Minutes from December 9, 2008



### Activity Record Report – John Hunt

- John has put together a form so we can track each of the council's activities
- Completed forms will be used to generate a final council report at the end of the year
- Grand Knight Jeff Fallon has copies of the forms, please fill out forms as appropriate

Carole Brown – Sent a thank you to the council for delivering Thanksgiving food baskets

### **New Business**

#### Knights of Columbus Aprons – John Hunt

- Will have the KC emblem & the council number on the front
- The cost will be \$15 a piece, if we order 15 aprons

**MOTION WAS MADE TO ORDER 15 APRONS. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

#### Fund Raiser for McCarthy Hall

- Saturday, February 21
- Wine tasting
- Proposed cost is \$20 per person

#### Liability Insurance for Rochester KC Councils

- Total cost to cover all councils is \$696
- Council 14170 is responsible for \$75

**MOTION WAS MADE TO PAY THE \$75. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

#### Christmas Anonymous

- Volunteers are still needed for Saturday, 12/13
- 225 families per shift (3 shifts)
  - 8:30-11:30
  - 10:30 – 1:30
  - 12:30 – 3:30
- Please contact Mike Schambureck (schambur@us.ibm.com), if you can help

Rochester Major Degree Staff - \$140 to Council 14170 to purchase flags

#### MN Knights Foundation

- Asking that raffle tickets be sent out with council's annual dues
  - Ticket cost is \$5
  - Council will keep half of the proceeds.
  - Plan is to give away \$20K as prizes

**MOTION MADE TO INCLUDE RAFFLE TICKETS WITH ANNUAL DUES. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

Annual Dues Proposal – Dues last year were \$30

**MOTION MADE TO KEEP DUES THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

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

- No report



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 14170

Minutes from December 9, 2008



## Field Agent Report – James Motz

- New agent recently named
- Contact Information:
  - 6303 Pheasant Ln NW
  - Rochester, MN 55901-4844
  - 507-206-6216
  - [jim.motz@kofc.org](mailto:jim.motz@kofc.org)
- Jim was not present & therefore no report was given

## District Deputy Report – Jeff Bagnewski

- No report

## Good of the Order – No report

## Knights to be Remembered in Prayer

- None reported

## Closing Prayer - Prayer for Vocations

## Meeting Adjourned at 8:24pm

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the St Francis Social Room.