



# 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

*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,

The days are starting to get a little longer. The Groundhog did see his shadow, so we are in for 6 more weeks of winter, hopefully getting a little better each week!

As we continue with our 1 + 1 program of getting each and every member of our council to volunteer for at least one event and attend at least one meeting, we have several opportunities for you to become more involved with YOUR Knights of Columbus. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM in the social room. Please attend the meeting if at all possible. The meeting moves along quickly and usually runs about one hour. (You may stay longer for the social time that follows).

Coming up in on our calendar of activities are several events for helping and fun. First off there is a First Degree scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have anyone you know that is a potential Knight let me know. We would love to have them join the Knights! We are close to our goal of reaching 100 for our council, let all be asking men we know in the parish.

Secondly we are holding our council's Basketball Free Throw Contest on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Al Steichen to help if you can. This is a fun event for the youth of our parish. It lasts about 2 hours.

Third is our Knights of Columbus Wine Tasting Event. All proceeds from this evening will be put toward the Rebuild My Church Campaign. Talk this event up with anyone and everyone you know. The price is right compared to other wine tastings and if is for a great cause! Anyone can come so lets make it a huge success. The date is February 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 to 9 PM. See the flyer with in with this newsletter for more info. Thanks much to Dave Baumann and Chuck Mosier for all their work on this event.

In His Name is set for Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Andy Simcox to help out. We may call you if you don't get to us first!

Lastly, mark your calendars for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rochester Area KC Dinner/Dance. This event will be held at the Rochester Event Center on April 24. This is strictly a social event. No work or fundraising, a time to get together and share some fraternity with other Knights. More information to follow.

Remember to get your dues in as soon as possible. There was no increase in due for another year. If you choose to enter the raffle that was included in your dues mailing, please get that in as soon as you can too. You could be the winner of \$500 a month for a year. Why not give it a try?

I hope you are all happy and well! See you at the meeting.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Jeff Fallon, Grand Knight



### St Francis Wine Tasting

Saturday, February 21, 2009

7:00pm – 9:00pm

St Francis Church – McCarthy Hall

\$15 Pre-sale; \$18 at the Door

This activity is open to everyone, not just St. Francis Parishioners. Please invite your friends from all of Rochester. 100% of the proceeds will be given to the Rebuild My Church Campaign. Tickets may be purchased at the St. Francis Parish office, the St. Francis School office or after Sunday masses. You may also contact:

- ❖ **Dave Baumann**  
Phone: 271-1356  
Email: [dbaumann@documentresources.com](mailto:dbaumann@documentresources.com)
- ❖ **Chuck Mosier**  
Phone: 289-3990  
Email: [Cmosiermn@aol.com](mailto:Cmosiermn@aol.com)

Checks should be payable to **Knights of Columbus**.

*A special thanks to Apollo Wine & Spirits  
for helping with this event.*

### 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE AND MAJOR DEGREES SUNDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>

Plans are set for all three degrees (First, Second and Third) at Lourdes High School twelve noon Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. First Degree will be at 10:30 a.m. and Second Degree at noon, and Third will follow shortly after Second is finished. First Degree candidates should report starting at 9:30 a.m. Second and Third Degree candidates should report at 11:15. After the degrees there will be a light lunch. Those of you who have received the First Degree only please plan to receive 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. If there are any changes we will let you know.

This is an ideal time for someone to join our Council. Candidates will receive all three degrees. Fellow Knights, PLEASE ask anyone you know who is a potential Knight to join with us. This is set at a good date, as it does not interfere with spring recreation.

If you sign someone up, or need information or forms, please contact Grand Knight Jeff Fallon at 282-2080.

### Donor Advised Committee

The Donor Advised Committee, met on Wednesday, 1/28. Based on the committee's guidelines a maximum of \$16,356.78 can be distributed for 2009. The final

amount will be decided once the proposals have been more thoroughly reviewed.

1. Freezer replacement - \$21,800 over 3 years  
St Francis Catholic Church
2. Technology Upgrade for Computers - \$5500  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
3. Donation New LHS Bldg - \$20,000 over 5 years  
LHS Building Campaign
4. Rochester KC Tuition Scholarship - \$10,000  
Lourdes Foundation
5. Bronze Statue of Our Mother Mary - \$3500  
Pax Christ Catholic Church
6. Update speaker system in the Great Hall - \$6550  
Church of the Resurrection
7. Interior & Exterior Signage - \$3500  
Church of St John the Evangelist

A final decision will not be made at the next meeting on Wednesday, 3/04. Copies of the proposals will be available for review at our February meeting. Please provide feedback to Bruce Anderson

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Paul Stellpflug	7 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph Doyle	12 <sup>th</sup>
Michael Shepard	13 <sup>th</sup>
Timothy Passe	14 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce Anderson	15 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph Powers	15 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Feind	19 <sup>th</sup>
Russell Keating	26 <sup>th</sup>

**Happy birthday & God bless you!**

### Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**  
Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Social Room
- Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm – 9:00pm**  
St Francis Wine Tasting  
McCarthy Hall
- 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
- Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**  
Monthly Meeting in the St Francis Social Room



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The Council was called to order at: 7:00pm 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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| <b>P Chaplain</b> ..... Fr. Timothy Reker        | <b>P Warden</b> .....Joe Wick                     |
| <b>P Grand Knight</b> ..... Jeff Fallon          | <b>P Inside Guard</b> .....Dave Bauman            |
| <b>P Deputy Grand Knight</b> John Hunt           | <b>P Outside Guard</b> .....John Spading          |
| <b>P Chancellor</b> ..... Jim Arendt             | <b>A Trustee (3rd Year)</b> .....Duane Melvin     |
| <b>P Recorder</b> ..... Bruce Anderson           | <b>A Trustee (2nd Year)</b> ....Dave Oeth         |
| <b>P Financial Secretary</b> .. Paul Tieskoetter | <b>A Trustee (1st Year)</b> .....Dave Klinkhammer |
| <b>P Treasurer</b> ..... Don Hint                | <b>A District Deputy</b> .....Jeff Bagniewski     |
| <b>P Advocate</b> ..... Art Mueller              |   |

### Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

### Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications - None

#### Grand Knight Report

- No report

#### Chaplain Report – Fr Timothy Reker

- Thank you for KC support of Rebuild My Church Campaign. Currently, ~\$8K short of our \$1M goal.
- Prior to each monthly meeting, please read the monthly Columbian articles written by Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain
- In February, the Chaplain report will cover the January & February articles.
- Fr Thompson will join us in February as Fr Reker will be on vacation.

#### Treasurer Report

- Checking \$2538.25 (12/31/2008)

#### Financial Secretary Report

- Deposits \$200.18
- Disbursements \$2288.55

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

- Please see Paul Tieskoetter after the meeting to pay your dues & pick up your 2009 membership card
- If you don’t have your dues tonight, please send them in as soon as possible. Thanks!

#### Auditors/Trustees’ Report – No report

#### Chancellor’s Report – No report



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### Service Program Committee Reports

#### Membership Director – John Hunt

- From the aspect of recruiting, the membership event held on Saturday, 1/10 was not too successful. However those Knights & their families, who participated, had a very enjoyable time. Therefore, we may plan to do this again next year.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree initiation will be held at Lourdes High School on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Church Director – Joe Wick

- The last Pastoral meeting was a social event & therefore, there is nothing to report.

#### 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
  - Al has meeting with Barb Plenge, St Francis School Principal, tomorrow to discuss
  - Suggestion is a \$50 US Savings Bond for 1<sup>st</sup> place & a \$25 US Savings Bond for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place
  - Winners will be recognized at the St Francis 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony
- Material needed for the Free Throw Contest has not arrived yet
  - Need to encourage higher participation this year
  - Date for St Francis competition TBD
  - District Competition will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Lourdes High School
  - Regional Competition will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> at Lourdes High School

### Unfinished Business

#### Rochester Catholic Schools Tuition Banquet

- Will be held at the International Event Center on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
- Knights are trying to be more visible by handing out name tags & acting as ushers/hosts

#### Tootsie Roll Campaign

- Will be held the weekend of April 24<sup>th</sup> through April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Ed Fujan has agreed to organize workers again for this event.

#### Wine Tasting

- John Hunt has done the initial “leg work” & will now be passing the baton to Dave Bauman & Chuck Mosier
- Discussion was held as to what to charge. Final decision was to charge \$15 pre-sale & \$18 at the door.
- St Francis School has agreed to help promote this activity
- John Hunt will contact the CCW to see if they would like to be involved.
- Proceeds will be donated to the Rebuild My Church Campaign
- Action Items:
  - Bruce Anderson is responsible for creating tickets & getting the announcement on the website
  - Dave Bauman/Chuck Mosier will get announcement placed in the Sunday bulletin.
  - Joe Wick/Dave Bauman will create a flyer for this event
- Volunteers will be needed to help set up & tear down. Please consider volunteering!!!



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- Promote, promote, promote

### Aprons for Pancake Breakfast Crew

- John Hunt ordered 20 aprons at \$15 a piece.
- John had names put on the aprons, including Gwen Oeth's.  
Two were ordered without names

### In His Name Program

- John Hunt will be gone on January 24<sup>th</sup> & Andy Simcox will need some additional help
- At least, 6 people are needed
  - Volunteer sign up list available tonight
  - More people may be needed as the number of people picking up food appears to be getting large each month
- Meet at the Church of Christ on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Meadow Park at 11:00am on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month
  - Food boxes are picked up for those who have contacted the parish  
(December - 28 boxes; Normally - 22 boxes)
  - Most food boxes are picked up in the St Francis parking lot but some require delivery

### Pancake Breakfast – January 25<sup>th</sup>

- Please sign up to help, if you can
- The St Francis Home School Association is going to help because it is the start of Catholic School Week.
- Proceeds from the January pancake breakfast is going to KC Charities

**MOTION MADE TO DONOATE SEPTEMBER PANCAKE BREAKFAST PROCEEDS TO ST FRANCIS SCHOOL.  
THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

## **New Business**

### Donation from Golf Event

**MOTION MADE TO “LEGALLY” COVER THE \$1000 DONATION TO ST FRANCIS CHURCH.  
THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

### Council Shirts

- Asked if there was a general interest in having shirt identifying members of our council.  
General answer was positive.
- Dave Bauman can get shirts for cost
- A digitized logo of the KC Coat of Arms is needed
- Jeff Fallon will follow up with Greg Kapraun, Holy Spirit GK, to see where they have gotten their logo items

### 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Initiation on February 12<sup>th</sup>

- Please let Jeff know if you have possible candidates

### St Francis Home School Association (HSA)

- New white boards have been delivered to St Francis School
- Looking for volunteers to hang the white boards during Spring Break
- These white boards are attached via adhesive

### Retirement Party for Deacon Dick

- Saturday, 1/24 5:30pm McCarthy Hall
- Volunteers needed to help with clean up
- Pat Stearns & Jan Vitse are in charge



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## Visitation Groups

- Based on request from Bill Brooks
- Visiting those Knights who no longer can get out
- If interested, please talk to Jeff after the meeting

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

- Exemplification in April
- Tuition Banquet – Come in tuxedo with your social baldric
- Should have 4<sup>th</sup> degrees attend a Mass at St Francis.
  - Perhaps we should establish a Knights of Columbus Sunday.
  - Resurrection always invites 4<sup>th</sup> degree the week after Easter
  - Joe Wick will find out when the Knights are going to be the Ministry in the Spotlight

## **Field Agent Report – James Motz**

- No report for January but Jim may be at our February meeting

## **District Deputy Report – Jeff Bagnewski**

- No report

## **Good of the Order – No report**

- Marge King, wife of Ambrose King
- Kate Messmer, wife of Leonard Messmer

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

- None reported

## **Closing Prayer - Prayer for Vocations**

## **Meeting Adjourned at 8:16pm**

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the St Francis Social Room.**