



KNIGHTS

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



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Fr. Timothy Reker

Grand Knight

Jeff Fallon

Deputy Grand Knight

John Hunt

Chancellor

Jim Arendt

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Bruce Anderson

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Paul Tieskoetter

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Dave Bauman

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John Spading

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Dave Oeth

Dave Klinkhammer

District Deputy

Jeff Bagniewski

289-3145

Brother Knights,

I hope this message finds you all well this Holy Week! As you spend time this Easter with your families and friends, keep those less fortunate in your thoughts and prayers.

We had a busy March with Knight's activities. First off I would like to thank all those that helped at the pancake breakfast for Boy Scout Troop 186. Secondly we installed white boards over the chalk boards in 11 rooms at the school. The Home and School Association purchased them for the school. In the fall we'll install more in the other 11 rooms. They look great and I'm sure the teachers will love them. Thanks to those that helped with the In His Name food delivery on the 4th Saturday.

There are several activities to join in for April.

Our regular meeting is Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 PM. Please come and see what's going on in our council.

Friday, April 24th is the first annual Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance. This is NOT a fundraising event, purely social! Cost is \$15 per person with a cash bar. Social hour will start at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM and dance to Notochords at 8 PM. This event will be held at the Rochester Event Center. So come on out have a great evening with fellow Knights from Rochester. For tickets, contact me and I'll get you squared away!

Saturday, April 25th is In His Name food delivery. We meet about 11 AM and deliver food boxes to those in need around the area. This will only take about one to one and a half hours. Please contact Andy Simcox or John Hunt to help out.

April 24, 25, 26 is also Tootsie Roll Weekend. Please sign up for a short shift of collecting donations. This is one of a couple National Knights of Columbus activities. If you don't sign up we may be calling you!

Lastly, thanks for all you do.

See you at the next meeting on Tuesday, April 14th.

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Fallon, Grand Knight



Help Us Obtain Star Council Status

One of the requirements to obtain Star Council status is meeting our number of "insurance members". There are several ways to meet this requirement. The Knights of Columbus Insurance company offers life and Long Term Care insurance, as well as annuities. Even if you have sufficient life insurance, a review could be in order. Annuities are also an easy way to qualify, and with a very small amount of money to start one. New members can start with only \$100, and those of us who have been members for a while can start one for only \$300. Please give this some serious thought. If you would like more information, please contact our insurance representative, Jim Motz. Here is his contact information:

Email: jim.motz@kofc.org
Phone #: 507-206-6216.

Thank you for your help!

TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN APRIL 24-26

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25-26 are the dates for our annual Tootsie Roll Campaign for the mentally retarded. Please say yes when called to help. Ed Fujan is taking care of scheduling. His phone number is 288-3890.

Last year the weather was not very good, but we still collected \$1873.39.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Gary Drugg	11 th
James Arendt	19 th
Dave Bauman	20 th
Bernard Leitzen	22 nd
John Spading	23 rd
Mark Paukert	25 th
Jerome Lawler	26 th

Happy birthday & God bless you!

Dates to Remember

Friday, April 24th 6:00pm

1st Annual Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance
Rochester Event Center
6PM - Social hour, 7PM - Dinner, 8PM Dance
Contact Jeff Fallon for tickets

Friday, April 24th thru Sunday, April 26th

Tootsie Roll Campaign
Contact Ed Fujan (288-3890) to volunteer

Saturday, April 25th 11:00am - 1:00pm

In His Name food delivery
Contact Andy Simcox or John Hunt to volunteer

Tuesday, May 12th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

Saturday, May 23rd 11:00am - 1:00pm

In His Name food delivery
Contact Andy Simcox or John Hunt to volunteer

Tuesday, June 9th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room



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Minutes from March 10, 2009



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)

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| Chaplain..... Fr. Timothy Reker | P WardenJoe Wick |
| P Grand Knight Jeff Fallon | P Inside GuardDave Bauman |
| P Deputy Grand Knight John Hunt | P Outside GuardJohn Spading |
| P Chancellor Jim Arendt | A Trustee (3rd Year)Duane Melvin |
| P Recorder Bruce Anderson | A Trustee (2nd Year)Dave Oeth |
| P Financial Secretary .. Paul Tieskoetter | A Trustee (1st Year)Dave Klinkhammer |
| P Treasurer Don Hint | A District DeputyJeff Bagniewski |
| P Advocate 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

Grand Knight Report

- Bob Gander Letter (Lourdes Foundation Scholarship Committee) thanking the Rochester Knights of Columbus for starting the KC Lourdes scholarship
- Letter from Aaron Jelinek (sp?), General KC Insurance Agent
 - ❖ Looking for new KC Insurance agents
 - ❖ If interested, talk to Jeff Fallon for contact information
- Carl Anderson Memo – Please organize at least 1 food drive for a local food bank.
 - ❖ March is Channel One Food Shelf in MN (Reker) Cash donations \$1 = \$5
 - ❖ Crown of Thorns for the Resource Room (Reker) – St Francis Lenten activity
 - ❖ Canadian Honker is sponsoring the Rochester Fireworks
 - As part of the sponsorship food stuffs are being collected
 - Will look into volunteering to help with the collection
- Memo from Donald Kehoe – Culture of Life Fund
 - ❖ Purpose of the fund is to promote church teachings on life & marriage
 - ❖ Contributions to the fund from council or individuals stay in the country of origin.
 - ❖ Focus areas:
 - Study on the traumatic effects of abortion or divorce
 - Program to help men be better fathers
 - Working against Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) & Euthanasia Bill in Canada

Chaplain Report – Fr Timothy Reker

- February (Celebration of Lent) & March (Celebration of Holy Week) covered
- St Francis Communal Reconciliation will be held on March 18th
- Bishop Quinn will concelebrate at the 10am Mass on Sunday

Treasurer Report

- Checking \$3,902.65 (2/28/2009)

Financial Secretary Report

- Deposits \$630.17
- Disbursements \$240.00

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



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Auditors/Trustees' Report – No report

Chancellor's Report – No report

Service Program Committee Reports

Membership Director – John Hunt

- No report

Church Director – Joe Wick

- Rebuild My Church – Initial goal has been met (\$1,153,587)
- Seminarian Jose Luis – Will be working in parish through the end of July
- Bruce Anderson – Re-elected as At Large Election Representative to Pastoral Council
- Final Call to Faith until next Fall will be held March 25th
- Waiting for response to Gathering Sunday (KC Sunday)
- Our Lady of Charity icon will be in our district in July
 - ❖ Will look into the possibility of St Francis hosting (Jeff F will contact Jeff Bagniewski)

Community Director - Unknown

- No report

Council Director – Jim Arendt

- No report

Family Director – Andy Simcox

- In His Name food box delivery set record last month - 34 boxes total with 29 to delivered
 - ❖ More volunteers would be very helpful as needs increase.
 - ❖ Contact Andy Simcox or John Hunt, if interested in helping

Youth Director – Al Steichen

- Free Throw Contest
 - ❖ 4 participants at St Francis
 - ❖ One St Francis participant placed 2nd at the District level
 - ❖ For next year, will propose a city wide contest instead of individual councils
- Essay contest is progressing
 - ❖ Dory Haugen will pick top 6 essays
 - ❖ Berry Hobbs has agreed to help choose the best essay

Unfinished Business

Donor Advisory Fund (Bruce Anderson)

- Money given to the LHS Foundation scholarship

Home School Association (HSA)

- White boards will be hung in St Francis on March 28th at 9:00am
- With 6-7 people should be done in an hour
- Cordless drills with bits to drill starter holes

Tootsie Roll Campaign

- April 24th thru 26th
- Ed Fujan has agreed to organize again this year
- Please sign up – Big push will be made at the April meeting



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Wine Tasting (Dave Bauman)

- 95 tickets sold; ~80 participants; ~\$1485 in proceeds
- Positive comments from participants & Apollo was also happy with the results
- Lourdes Night of Jazz impacted & was impacted
- Proposal that a date be picked for next year's activity in the next few months.

Pancake Breakfast – March 22nd

- Proceeds will be donated to Troop 186
- Boy scouts will help during the breakfast

New Business

Reminders of Upcoming Events

- Gary Vanslow – Friday, 3/13 at the International Event Center
- St John's Fish Fry – Every Friday during Lent except Good Friday
- St Francis Church Cleaning - Saturday, 3/21 9:00am
- KC Social Dance at the International Event Center – Friday, April 24th

Donation Requests

- KC Student Loan Fund Contribution - \$50 donated last year
- Jim Campbell Fund
- Pennies for Seminarians

MOTION MADE TO DONATE \$1/MEMBER (70) FOR EACH OF THE FUNDS LISTED ABOVE.

MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

Savings Bonds for Essay Winner

- \$100, \$50, \$25 Savings Bond for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

MOTION MADE TO SPEND \$87.50 TO PURCHASE THE SAVING BONDS INDICATED ABOVE.

MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

Additional Motions

MOTION MADE TO RENEW DOMAIN NAME FOR 5 YEARS AT A COST OF \$97.50.

MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

MOTION MADE TO REIMBURSE \$145.53 FOR EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE WINE TASTING EVENT.

MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

MOTION MADE THAT THE MAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST PROCEEDS BE DONATED TO CHANNEL ONE.

MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

4th Degree Report – Mark Zangs, Faithful Navigator of the Bishop Fitzgerald Assembly

- Looking to increase the number of 4th degree members
- Purpose is to promote patriotism in the US

Field Agent Report – James Motz (No report)

District Deputy Report – Jeff Bagnewski (No report)

Good of the Order – No report

Knights to be Remembered in Prayer (None reported)

Closing Prayer – Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned at 8:33pm

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00pm
in the St Francis Social Room.**