



KNIGHTS

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi
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

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Duane Melvin

Dave Oeth

Dave Klinkhammer

District Deputy

Jeff Bagniewski

289-3145

Brother Knights,

We are coming to the end of another Knights of Columbus fraternal year. As school is almost out, I'm sure many have plans for vacations and family time over the summer. Remember there are times we can help others this summer and share some time with your brother Knights!

June 4th – McCarthy Hall Move – Set up and staging – 3 PM

June 6th – McCarthy Hall Move – Moving Day – 8 AM

June 26th - Rochesterfest Parade - We will need parking lot attendants and parade marshals

This year we have council elections as we come to the end of our 2 year cycle. I urge everyone to come to our last meeting of the year for elections. If you are willing to take on a position of leadership, please contact me as soon as you can.

Thanks for you that helped at mulch spreading on May 16; the pancake breakfast on May 17th; the McCarthy Hall Goodbye Ice Cream Social on May 17th and In His Name food delivery on May 23rd.

And lastly, I would like to thank all from the council for all your efforts this past year. At the state convention the weekend of May 15th – 17th, our council was awarded the Excellence Award for non-competitive recognition for the second year in a row. This award is given to those council that conduct at least 4 program in each of 5 categories.

CONGRATULATIONS to you all!

See you at the next meeting on Tuesday, June 9th.

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Fallon, Grand Knight



Marian Grotto



From the very beginning of St. Francis of Assisi Church there has been a devotion to our Blessed Mother. When the women of the church were challenged to raise funds for the beautiful west window, they did! And the image they chose was the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe—Patroness of the Americas.

A special project to honor Mary was recently announced at St Francis. A Marian Grotto will be created in the area where Mary's statue is currently displayed. If you are interested, in more details, please see our council website or contact Bruce Anderson who will get you a copy of the special insert contained in the May 31st bulletin.

1st Degree to be Held Thursday, June 18th

First, we extend a welcome to Robert (Bob) Ziller, the newest member of Council 14170 was initiated into the Knights of Columbus on May 7th. Bruce Anderson extended the invitation to Bob to join the council.

The next First Degree Initiation will be on Thursday, June 18th. We have not received information on the place or the time it will be held. We will pass the information along as soon as we receive it. If you have a candidate have him fill out a Form 100 & we will still be able to have him participate in this event.

John Hunt, Membership 288-7550

KC ROCHESTERFEST FLOAT

All Rochester Councils plus Byron-Kasson Council will participate in the Rochesterfest Parade Float on Friday, June 26. The theme of the float will be "Knights of Columbus-An Organization that Works". We will have signs portraying what we do as Councils and we will again, as always, have representatives from each Council walk behind the float wearing our Tootsie Campaign vests and pass out Tootsie Rolls. This participation certainly brings the Knights of Columbus presence to many in Rochester, and certainly advertises our campaign for the mentally disadvantaged. When they see those orange vests in April they know just what it is all about!

A separate activity associated with Rochesterfest is acting as parade wardens for crowd control. This is a paid activity with each council receiving payment based on the # of council members participating.

Please sign up to volunteer for these activities at the June council meeting.

Rochester Honkers Game from the Outback Steakhouse Suite

Come join us to watch the Rochester Honkers from the comfort of the Outback Steakhouse Suite. Besides getting to watch an exciting Northwoods League game, the night includes 5 Programs, 10 Popcorn, 2 Outback Steakhouse Entrees, Caesar Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and Desert. Beverages include 2 Cases of Beer and 1 Case of Soda.

The cost is \$31/person & the suite is reserved for Wednesday, August 5th. There is only room for 10 people, so if you are interested in joining us, please contact Joe Wick (Phone: 282-2012; Email: pbjw@juno.com) soon.

KC Day at the Dome

Once again, we will be working in conjunction with the Resurrection KC council and taking the altar boys from both parishes to a Twins game. This year's game is scheduled for Father's Day (Sunday, 6/21) when the Twins play the Houston Astros. Like last year, we will be taking a coach bus to the game so your dad can relax on his day. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Al Steichen for information.



KC 2009 Golf Outing

Our annual event has been set for August 23rd at Oak Summit. A different twist this year is that this will be a joint event with the Resurrection KC Council. We will award a "Parish Cup" traveling trophy to the first place team's home parish. Consider this our own version of the Ryder Cup.

The event is a great day and is held in a best shot format so that you don't have to be a regular golfer to have a great time. We have kept the pricing the same as last year (\$75 for adults and \$50 for children of college age and below). The covers green fees, a cart, a sleeve of balls, and a steak dinner. You won't find a better deal around.

So get your group set up or we will assign you a group and start thinking of some mind games we can throw at our Resurrection brothers and bring the Parish Cup home to St Francis where it rightfully belongs.



A mailing will be sent to you as well as information contained in our parish bulletin.

Remember - August 23rd! If you have any questions, contact Dave Oeth, Doc Cimijotti, Jon Charlesworth or Jim Wiekamp.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Fallon	2 nd
Dominic "Doc" Cimijotti	5 th
Raymond Brown	12 th
Gregory Schliesman	15 th
Mike Zell	19 th
Joe Wick	21 st
Don Hint	22 nd
John Laskowski	24 th
Douglas Cole	26 th
Charles Keller	28 th
Dennis Trettel	29 th

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Alan Steichen	6 th
Bernie Tlougan	4 th
Michael Desorcie	11 th
Fr Timothy Reker	12 th
Bill Brooks	18 th
Robert Marsolek	24 th

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jesse Jimenez	1 st
Dale Mickow	13 th
James Mayr	19 th
Kevin Nigon	20 th
John Daywitt	26 th
Dean Ferber	31 st

Happy birthday & God bless you!

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, June 9th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Gathering Space

Thursday, June 18th Time & Place - TBA

1st Degree Initiation

Sunday, June 21st

KC Day at the Dome

Friday, June 26th

Rochesterfest Parade

Saturday, June 27th

In His Name Program

Saturday, July 25th

In His Name Program

Saturday, August 22nd

In His Name Program

Sunday, August 23rd

KC Golf Outing

Oak Summit Golf Course

Tuesday, September 8th 7:00pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Gathering Space

July & August - No monthly meeting



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Minutes from May 12, 2009



The Council was called to order at: 7:07pm 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 | A Warden.....Joe Wick |
| P Grand Knight Jeff Fallon | P Inside GuardDave Bauman |
| P Deputy Grand Knight John Hunt | A Outside GuardJohn Spading |
| P Chancellor Jim Arendt | P Trustee (3rd Year).....Duane Melvin |
| P Recorder Bruce Anderson | P Trustee (2nd Year)....Dave Oeth |
| A Financial Secretary .. Paul Tieskoetter | P Trustee (1st Year).....Dave Klinkhammer |
| P Treasurer Don Hint | P District Deputy.....Jeff Bagniewski |
| A Advocate..... Art Mueller | |

Reading of Minutes from Previous Meeting – March & April Minutes reviewed

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE MARCH MEETING MINUTES. (MARCH MINUTES WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE APRIL MEETING.) THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

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Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications

- Bob (Robert) Ziller’s went through 1st degree initiation last evening

Grand Knight Report

- Thank you from Barb DeCramer for \$100 donation for the Tuition Scholarship Banquet
- Thank you from Christmas Anonymous for \$100 donation
- Thank you from Jeff to all Knights who helped at church clean-up, tootsie rolls, etc.

Chaplain Report – Fr Timothy Reker

- Letter from Father Reker – Thank you for the \$1482 donation to the Rebuild My Church Campaign
- \$1.25M has been pledged for the Rebuild My Church Campaign
 - Target date for completion of McCarthy Hall is 1 week before Labor Day
 - There will be \$100K available for tuck pointing & will most likely be done in 2010
 - \$100-\$150K will be placed in the to the St Francis Parish Foundation
 - Items have had to be unexpectedly added due to need (i.e, Windows in the cry room)
- Reviewed Learning the Faith, Living the Faith articles from the March & April Columbian
 - March, “The Paschal Mystery”
 - April, “At the Right Hand of the Father”

Treasurer Report

- Checking \$6,165.89 (4/30/2009)

Financial Secretary Report

- Deposits \$2,210.80
- Disbursements \$1,758.00

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

- Thanks to those Knights who are actively inviting new others to join
- Please make an effort to get individuals signed up prior to the next initiation
- Get names to John, if you can get someone involved

Church Director – Joe Wick - No report

Community Director – Unknown - No report

Council Director – Jim Arendt - No report

Family Director – Andy Simcox - No report

Youth Director – Al Steichen

- KC Day at the Dome – Sunday, June 21
 - Has been previously held in August – No reason given for change to June

MOTION MADE TO SPONSOR A TRIP TO KC DAY AT THE DOME FOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH RESURRECTION PARISH. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

- Essay Contest
 - Eighth graders have completed their essays
 - Judging has begun
 - Discussion on how & when the winners should be recognized
 - Participation certificates will be handed out to everyone.
 - Eighth Grade Graduation is on Thursday, June 4th

Unfinished Business

Tootsie Roll Campaign

- Thanks to everyone who volunteered
- A few scheduling problems but nothing which couldn't be overcome
- Collected \$1884 over the weekend

Pancake Breakfast – May 17

- Proceeds will be donated to Channel One
- Non-perishable food items will also be collected & donated to Channel One

KC Aprons Available

- Pick yours up at the next pancake breakfast on May 17th
- Please pay Bruce \$15 as soon as you can

Recognition of Bishop Harrington's Retirement and 50th Anniversary

- Money has been received to donate to the Burse in recognition

Rochesterfest Parade

- Will be held on Friday, June 26th
- Float Theme - Knights of Columbus: An Organization That Works
- Parade marshals are recruited by Council 1013
 - Payment made to the KCs for doing this work
 - See John Hunt, if interested in helping
- St Francis Parking Lot - 3 volunteers will be needed for parking during the parade



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McCarthy Hall Clearing Committee

- Volunteers needed
- Staging & planning will be done on Thursday, June 4 at 2:00pm
- Items will be moved out of McCarthy Hall on Saturday, June 6 at 8:00am

New Business

McCarthy Hall Ice Cream Social

- Sunday, May 17th at 1:30pm
- Volunteers needed to help with set-up, serving & clean-up
- Please see Jim Arendt, if you are willing to help

St Francis "Mulch" Day – Scheduled for Saturday, 5/16 at 8:00am

Parish Picnic – Scheduled for Sunday, August 16th

Golf Event

- Scheduled for Sunday, August 30th at Oak Summit Golf Course
- Looking for ideas on how to increase participation (Not limited to members of St Francis)
- See Dave Oeth
- Planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20th
- If interested in helping, please contact Dave Oeth

4th Degree Report – Art Mueller (Reported by John Hunt)

- Spring Exemplification will be held at the Northland Inn in Brooklyn Center on Sunday, April 18th
- The Mystery Trip will be held on Tuesday, May 19th

Field Agent Report – James Motz (No report)

District Deputy Report – Jeff Bagnewski

- 1st Degree tentatively scheduled for June 18th (Looking for a host location)

Good of the Order – No report

Knights to be Remembered in Prayer

- Joe Reiland
- Kate Mesmer

Closing Prayer – Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned at 8:24pm

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00pm in the St Francis Gathering Space (Social Room closed until October due to McCarthy Hall renovation project.)