



# KNIGHTS

## Notes

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

### Chaplain

*Fr. Timothy Reker*

### Grand Knight

*Jeff Fallon*

### Deputy Grand Knight

*Bruce Anderson*

### Chancellor

*Chuck Mosier*

### Recorder

*Joe Wick*

### Financial Secretary

*Paul Tieskoetter*

### Treasurer

*Don Hint*

### Advocate

*John Hunt*

### Warden

*Tom Doyle*

### Inside Guard

*Dave Bauman*

### Outside Guard

*John Spading*

### Trustees

*Duane Melvin*

*Dave Oeth*

*Dave Klinkhammer*

### District Deputy

*Jeff Bagniewski*

*289-3145*

Brother Knights,

Do you have all your leaves picked up yet? Are the hoses drained and put away? Is the snow blower ready to go and the lawn mower winterized? I'm sure we have all been getting those chores done to get ready for the departure of fall and the arrival of winter.

As we look ahead, please save some time to help out one or two of our upcoming projects/events. We're selling our Keep Christ in Christmas cards the weekends of November 7/8 and November 14/15. We also have another pancake breakfast on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The proceeds will go to the Boy Scouts. We have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at St. John's. If you haven't been to a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree other than yours, I highly recommend attending one. Other events down the road are Free Throw Basketball Challenge, Lourdes Tuition Scholarship Banquet (February 5<sup>th</sup>) and Wine Tasting Event (February 13<sup>th</sup>).

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the St. Claire Room (Social Room) I hope you can make it to participate in your council. Come on by and see what's going on!

I hope to see you all there on Tuesday evening!

*Vivat Jesus!*

Jeff Fallon

Grand Knight  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Council #14170





**FIRST DEGREE INITIATION NOVEMBER 18TH**

We have been doing quite well in signing up new members. Grand Knight Jeff Fallon has been particularly productive. We now have four candidates signed and hopefully all will be able to attend the coming First Degree initiation.

First Degree Initiation is at St. John's Church on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Candidates should be there at 6:30. Cost to new candidates will be \$10. District Deputy Jeff Bagniewski plans to have First Degrees about every six weeks.

Please talk to your St. Francis friends and ask them to join. I think that we have a pretty vibrant Council, and new members are a great help keeping our Council active! When you talk to your friends, tell them of course we like active members, but if they just attend one meeting a year and participate in just one activity it will be a great help.

If you want me to call on someone, call me at 288-7550. If you want any recruiting supplies I can supply those also.

John Hunt- Membership Director

**RESPECT FOR LIFE FLOWER SALE DOES WELL**

Many thanks to you Knights that bought and sold flower bouquets in our Respect for Life and Autumn Flower campaign, and to those of you that just sent us a contribution. We had great participation this year! We sold about forty more bouquets than last year, for a total of 131 bouquets.

While we don't have all of our costs in yet, we earned approximately \$600 last year, so our final income should be up considerably over last year. Pat Zuroski of Pax Christi Council orders the tickets, and finalizes our flower cost according to tickets redeemed for flowers, so we have not gotten that expense yet. We do thank Pat Zuroski and Pax Christi Council for their help, and again, Thanks St. Francis Council for your great participation!

The proceeds will be used for various charitable donations this coming year.

Respect for Life Flower Sale Director John Hunt

**PANCAKE APRONS**

We have purchased some nice Knights of Columbus aprons, 28 of which have a name stenciled on them, and two blank. The named ones are for Knights that often help with the Pancake breakfasts. We ask you to pay the cost of the aprons, but will not argue if you take one and just help us. The cost is \$15. If you want one of the two that are not stenciled, give us the \$15 and we will be your name stenciled on it.

**Dates to Remember**

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

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

**Weekend, November 14/15 after masses**

Keep Christ in Christmas, card sale

**Wednesday, November 18<sup>nd</sup>**

First Degree, St. John's

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

**Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

Deliver Thanksgiving boxes, St. Francis school

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

In His Name Program

**Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

**Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

In His Name Program

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

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

**Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

Lourdes Tuition Scholarship Banquet

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

PAUL TARARA	1 <sup>st</sup>
DENNIS KRUSE	12 <sup>th</sup>
ARGENE TREDER	15 <sup>th</sup>
DAVID MC GUIRE	16 <sup>th</sup>
TIMOTHY MACKEN	19 <sup>th</sup>
STANLEY PROBST	22 <sup>nd</sup>
DUANE MELVIN	23 <sup>rd</sup>
EDWARD FUJAN	26 <sup>th</sup>
CHRISTOPHER ZABEL	26 <sup>th</sup>

**Happy birthday & God bless you!**



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 14170

Minutes from October 13, 2009



The Council was called to order at: 7:06 pm 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 Assistant Chaplain...</b> Fr. Timothy Reker | <b>P Warden.....</b> Tom Doyle                    |
| <b>P Grand Knight.....</b> Jeff Fallon           | <b>P Inside Guard .....</b> Dave Bauman           |
| <b>A Deputy Grand Knight</b> Bruce Anderson      | <b>A Outside Guard .....</b> John Spading         |
| <b>A Chancellor .....</b> Chuck Mosier           | <b>P Trustee (3rd Year) ....</b> Duane Melvin     |
| <b>P Recorder .....</b> Joe Wick                 | <b>A Trustee (2nd Year)....</b> Dave Oeth         |
| <b>P Financial Secretary..</b> Paul Tieskoetter  | <b>P Trustee (1st Year).....</b> Dave Klinkhammer |
| <b>P Treasurer .....</b> Don Hint                | <b>A District Deputy.....</b> Jeff Bagniewski     |
| <b>P Advocate.....</b> John Hunt                 |   |

Reading of Minutes from Previous Meeting – Tabled till November meeting

**MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE MEETING MINUTES.**

**THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**

### Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications

- Applications for membership from Al Heimer, Tom Salinas, Jerry Ziggon and Robert Wermers were read and approved.

### Grand Knight Report

- Jeff Fallon reported that the Fall Festival was successful.
- John Hunt and John Spading were thanked for manning the Knights table at the Fall Festival.
- The last pancake breakfast returned a profit of ~\$295

### Chaplain Report – Fr. Timothy Reker

- Father Reker led a discussion on the August and September articles from the Columbia. These articles concluded the series on the Creed.
- Remember to come to the Parish Mission, October 25 – 29. Please pray for the success of the mission.
- October 15 is the Empty Bowl event at the Art Center to benefit Chanel One.

### Treasurer Report

- Checking      \$4,605.15 (9/30/2009)

### Financial Secretary Report

- Expenses      \$1,874.91
- Receipts      \$2,060.21

**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

- 4 new candidates were presented
- Many thanks to those who helped with the setup and cleanup at the Fall Festival
- The Flower Sale end Monday, October 19
  - In addition to the mailing, tickets can be purchased after masses on October 17/18
- A First Degree initiation will be held on November 18th.

### Church Director – Joe Wick

- We will have a Parish Mission the last week of October.
- In addition to the other advertising, all KC members are urged to participate, as well as help promote the mission.
- All other church activities will be cancelled during the mission so that church members may concentrate on the mission.

### Community Director – Unknown - No report

### Council Director – Jim Arendt - No report

### Family Director – Andy Simcox - No report

### Youth Director – Al Steichen

- The Boy Scouts will be selling Christmas Wreaths at the pancake breakfast on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Knights Day at the Dome went well (altar server recognition event)
- For several reasons, we are looking into changing the venue from a Twins game to a Honkers game next year.
- The Essay Contest was successful

## **Unfinished Business**

### Our Lady of Charity

- The knights led a rosary prior to the 10:00 mass on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **New Business**

### Parish Picnic

- Motion was made and seconded that \$570.43 be used to pay for half the cost of the Parish Picnic.

### Social Room Upgrades

- Motion was made and seconded that \$200.00 be applied towards the upgrades to the Social Room.

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

- Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on October 16/17 in Marshall, MN
- The Honor Guard participated in the dedication of McCarthy Hall.



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**Field Agent Report – James Motz (No report)**

**District Deputy Report – Jeff Bagnewski (No report)**

**Good of the Order – No requests**

**Closing Prayer – Hail Mary**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:03 pm**

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**