



# 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

*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,

I hope everyone had a safe and great Thanksgiving with family. Did you venture out on "black Friday"? I took my daughter to work at 6 AM and it was a zoo on the roads at that time. I went straight back home and hid!

Thanks once again for all you do to help out where the Knights are needed. Since our last meeting we held a pancake breakfast for the Boy Scouts, helped rake leaves, delivered Thanksgiving meals and helped with In His Name. We also sold Keep Christ in Christmas cards for the first time and the preliminary results look very good.

We had 4 new Knights enter the First Degree on Wednesday, November 18. Let's welcome Al Heimer, Tom Salinas, Robert Wermers and Jerry Zigan to council #14170. I know their contributions will help our cause.

Remember that our next meeting will be held on December 8th, a Holy Day, after mass at 8:15. We'll make sure to keep the agenda short!

*Vivat Jesus!*

Jeff Fallon

Grand Knight  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Council #14170



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL AND MEMBERSHIP PARTY JANUARY 9TH**

Last year we held a membership and social party after a 4:30 pm mass in January. While we didn't do very well with membership, everyone had such a good time that we said let's do this again next year. And so we will! It will be Saturday, January 9th after the 4:30 mass. We will have the same format, except this year the main course will be hamburgers with all the trimmings, plus potato salad, baked beans, chips, a dessert, a few other edibles, plus liquid refreshment. There will be no charge for the first drink, and \$1 for the second or more (not too much, please). There is no cost for this event. We want it to be a good time for you. Of course we want you to bring your wife. She will enjoy not preparing Saturday evening dinner, and she will meet some of the Knights you are always talking about! Also, if you can, bring a potential member. Let them see what a nice group we are. We will have brochures and form 100s applications out, but absolutely no program or speeches.

We are giving you this early notice so you can circle January 9th. Do it today!  
Any questions contact Membership Director John Hunt 288-7550 [huntjohn@charter.net](mailto:huntjohn@charter.net)

### **FIRST DEGREE TO BE HELD ON THURS. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. FOUR NEW KNIGHTS INITIATED**

Our District Deputy Jeff Bagniewski promised us lots of First Degree initiations this year, and he is coming through. First Degree will be held on Thursday evening, December 17th at Pax Christi Church. We will have time to get candidates in for this. If you have a potential knight, just ask him to join and we will get him initiated.

Also we have four new members just initiated into the First Degree. They are Alan Heimer, Gerald Zigan, Robert Wermers, and Tom Salinas. Alan, Robert and Tom spend their work days at Mayo Clinic, and Gerald is a salesman. We certainly welcome these new members.

### **TWO KNIGHTS CELEBRATE 90TH BIRTHDAYS**

Paul Tarara celebrated his 90th birthday November 28th with a good gathering of friends and relatives. Paul is at Pine Haven Care Center in Pine Island. Paul enjoys talking about his 6 children, 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. After bouncing around in the Army and out west, Paul eventually found a home working for the Olmsted County Health Department as an environmental health inspector.

Bernie Tlougan celebrated his 90th birthday this past July. Bernie's family held a big party in the St. Francis Gym. Everyone knows there are lots of Tlougan's in the Rochester area, and they are all relatives, and most of them came to the party. Bernie talked to everyone and he held up well. After serving in the Army, Bernie returned to Rochester and worked as a construction foreman. The Mayo Clinic expansion kept Bernie busy. Bernie also was a very active Boy Scout leader. Bernie lives at home and still attend a meeting once in a while.

Congratulations guys!!

### **4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

On April 17, 2010 there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Duluth MN. If you have not already become a 4th Degree member, we invite you and your spouse to take this opportunity to travel to beautiful Duluth MN and experience the patriotic degree. As a 4th degree member you will have the opportunity to join honor guard, meet brother knights from other councils, and bring your spouse to the monthly meetings. So mark your calendars and join us for a wonderful and exciting weekend. For more information on the exemplification, and being a 4th degree member, please contact Greg Sanders (507-287-8606, [sanders3665@gmail.com](mailto:sanders3665@gmail.com)) or Rob Larson (507-280-4481, [pucket8888@yahoo.com](mailto:pucket8888@yahoo.com)).



## Dates to Remember

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

TYSON DRUGG	3rd
CLEMENT CHRISTENSEN	5th
PAUL TIESKOETTER JR	13th
DAVID OETH	14th
BRYAN STREEFLAND	14th
MATTHEW MATHIAS	19th
DUANE BRUNS	20th
PAUL WILSON	20th
LEONARD TLOUGAN	21st
CRIS POWERS	25th
GERALD LAWLER	28th
DONALD HOFFMAN	29th

# Happy Birthday!

**Tuesday, December 8th 8:15 pm**  
Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

**Thursday, December 17th**  
1st Degree

**Saturday, December 26th**  
In His Name Program

**Saturday, January 9th**  
Open House - Social, after 4:30 mass

**Wednesday, January 13th**  
1st Degree

**Sunday, January 24th**  
Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

**Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Lourdes Tuition Scholarship Banquet

**Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Wine Tasting Event

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Lourdes H.S.

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Deluxe Pancake Breakfast



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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The Council was called to order at: 7:03 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>A</b> Chaplain..... Fr. Timothy Reker         | <b>P</b> Warden..... Tom Doyle                    |
| <b>P</b> Grand Knight..... Jeff Fallon           | <b>P</b> Inside Guard ..... Dave Bauman           |
| <b>A</b> Deputy Grand Knight Bruce Anderson      | <b>A</b> Outside Guard ..... John Spading         |
| <b>P</b> Chancellor ..... Chuck Mosier           | <b>P</b> Trustee (3rd Year) .... Duane Melvin     |
| <b>P</b> Recorder ..... Joe Wick                 | <b>A</b> Trustee (2nd Year).... Dave Oeth         |
| <b>A</b> Financial Secretary .. Paul Tieskoetter | <b>A</b> Trustee (1st Year)..... Dave Klinkhammer |
| <b>P</b> Treasurer ..... Don Hint                | <b>A</b> District Deputy..... Jeff Bagniewski     |
| <b>P</b> Advocate..... John Hunt                 |   |

## Reading of Minutes from the September and October Meetings

**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 announced the Rochester Catholic Schools Tuition Scholarship on February 5<sup>th</sup>
- There will be a \$2/member Culture of Life assessment in January & July
- The following Thank You's were read:
  - Elizabeth Boler/CCW – for the Social Room donation
  - Tom & Lisette Salinas/Fall Festival Chairs – for helping with the Fall Festival

## Chaplain Report – Fr. Timothy Reker (No report)

## Combined Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report

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|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| ➤ Checking | \$5,558.17 (10/31/2009) | ➤ Deposits      | \$1,316.48 |
|            |                         | ➤ Disbursements | \$2,269.49 |

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

## Auditors/Trustees' Report – No report

## Chancellor's Report – No report

## Service Program Committee Reports

### Membership Director – John Hunt

- 4 new candidates were presented (these initiations will bring us to 98 members)
- The Flower Sale was up 35 – 40 tickets over last year. Thanks for your help!
- Membership Open House – Social was announced. January 9<sup>th</sup>, after the 4:30 mass.



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### Church Director – Joe Wick

- Between Pastoral Council meetings, nothing to report.
- Read a Thank You from the Faith Justice Committee, for helping with the monthly In His Name deliveries

### Community Director – Unknown - No report

### Council Director – Jim Arendt - No report

### Family Director – Andy Simcox - No report

### Youth Director – Al Steichen – (reported by Jeff Fallon)

- Scouts will be serving at the next pancake breakfast
- Scouts will also be selling wreaths at pancake breakfast.
- We will be holding the annual Free Throw contest in January and will coordinate with Resurrection Council.

### **Unfinished Business**

- A motion was made to donate \$400 to Birthright from the last pancake breakfast.  
**THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**
- The Keep Christ in Christmas sale has started and is going well. We expect about \$300 profit.
- We are coordinated with Superior Screeners for embroidered council polo shirts. Anyone interested should contact Jeff Fallon.

### **New Business**

- We will help with leaf raking on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Your help is appreciated.
- Duane Melvin volunteered as our council representative for the Donor Advise Committee.
- Loretta Dickes requested a donation for her son Will, who is battling leukemia. Jeff will follow up with Loretta and see about having them host the March pancake breakfast.
- A motion was made to move the start time of the December meeting to 8:15, after the Holy Day mass.  
**THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.**
- Other Councils in town are putting together Degree Teams, should St. Francis? If anyone is interested, please contact Jeff Fallon.
- The Faith Justice committee is interested in doing a pancake breakfast. They will get the March or May breakfast, depending on the response from Loretta Dickes.

### **4th Degree Report – Art Mueller (No report)**

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

### **District Deputy Report – (reported by Jeff Fallon)**

- The district Free throw contest will be in February.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in April will be held in Duluth.

### **Good of the Order – No report**

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

- Paul Tarara
- Wayne Techau
- Ed Maloney



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**Closing Prayer – Hail Mary**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:03pm**

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:15pm.**