



KNIGHTS

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Knights of Columbus Council 14170
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Notes



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Brother Knights - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everyone had a Fantastic Christmas and made it safe and sound to the New Year. We are getting back to those "normal winters" here in Minnesota.

I want to thank Bruce Anderson for running the last meeting while I was out of town. Sounds like it went very well, so well that it might be better if I don't show up.

We have several activities coming up the next few weeks.

First is a First Degree next Wednesday at St. Johns. If it has been a while since you have attended a First Degree, consider the one next week.

Our next pancake breakfast is set for Jan. 24th. Come and help out or at least bring a group to breakfast. Proceeds for this breakfast are for St. Francis of Assisi School.

The Knights of Columbus Tuition Banquet is on Friday, Feb 5th. This is a fun event with a great meal and fellowship. If you can, plan to attend and help with tuition needs of many students. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Our Wine Tasting event is scheduled for February 13th. We will be getting tickets out. Please let your friends know about this event. The charity for this event is Neighbors in Need. Last year we had about 90-people attend. Let's see if we can get 150 or more and really help out this cause!

Also in February, we will have our annual Free Throw Championship. Dates and times will be set and we'll ask for a couple of volunteers, so be ready.

A couple of date to mark on your calendars for later this spring.

March 21st – This is our Major Degree here in Rochester. For all you First Degree members, save this date to attain your Second and Third Degrees. It will take about 3 hours of your time (lunch included) and is well worth the time. Please save that date!

April 9th – KC Dinner/Dance. This is strictly a social event for all KCs in the Rochester area. Last year was the first and with great success it is continuing this year.

Well that's enough for now. I hope to see many faces at the meeting this Tuesday, the 12th of January.

Jeff Fallon

Grand Knight, St. Francis of Assisi Council #14170



RESPECT FOR LIFE FLOWER SALE REPORT

While we did not do as well as first reported, we did quite well on our Respect for Life Flower Sale. We sold 134 bouquets this year. Last year we sold 94. However, expenses were also up a bit this year, and it affected our profit. The Rose bouquet cost us 50 cents more and ticket printing and mailing costs were up, so our net profit was \$697.81, which translates to \$5.21 a bouquet.

Five Councils participated in the Respect for Life Flower Sale-St. Francis, Resurrection, Pax Christi and Byron-Kasson. Guess who sold the most? That's right-St. Francis!

Thank you very much for you cooperation.

FIRST DEGREE TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 13th

There will be a First Degree held at St. John's Church on Wednesday, January 13th, one day after our regular meeting. As of now we do not have any candidates, but we have a possibility of a candidate or two before our meeting.

We also will be having one more First Degree in February, although the date has not been set.

On Sunday, March 21, we will be having all three degrees performed at Lourdes High School. We presently have 28 members that have received just the first degree. While there is no great problem with being just a First Degree member, except that you cannot be an officer, it is the Knights of Columbus policy that all Knights strive to be a Third Degree member.

In earlier years all three degrees were always conferred at the same time, but not very often. However, that policy was changed so a Knight could enter more easily.

We presently have 98 members. While we are striving to hit 100 this year, we know there is potential for more members. I have been told that

the Plainview Council has 155 members. There was also a report in the State KC newspaper about a rural Council in western Minnesota that had 126 families in their parish, and they had 126 members!

Don't be shy in asking potential members to join! And did you know that John Tanaka, former Grand Knight of Pax Christi is now State Membership Director. He writes a column for the State newspaper.

John Hunt, Membership Director

WINE AND BEER TASTING EVENT

Join your fellow Knights, parishioners, and neighbors at the 2010 Saint Francis Wine and Beer Tasting Event in McCarthy hall on Saturday February 13th, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. the event is sponsored by the St. Francis Knights of Columbus Council and will benefit the St. Francis Neighbors in Need program. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door, and may be Tickets may be purchased at the St. Francis Parish office, St. Francis School office or in the gathering space after masses. You may also contact: Dave Baumann - dbaumann@documentresources.com Special thanks go to Apollo Liquor Wine & Spirits who will be providing discounts on the wine purchased at the event. Everyone is welcome, so be sure to bring a friend. Hope to see you there!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

DAVID KLINKHAMMER	3rd
ROBERT ZILLER	8th
JAMES COLEMAN	9th
DONALD BALTES	14th
DAVID PLEVAK	16th
FRANCIS HILDMAN	28th
JON SCHULTZ	28th

Happy Birthday!



Dates To Remember

Saturday, January 9th

Open House - Social, after 4:30 mass

Tuesday, January 12th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

Wednesday, January 13th

1st Degree, St. Johns

Sunday, January 24th

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Proceeds to benefit St. Francis School

Friday, February 5th

Lourdes Tuition Scholarship Banquet

Tuesday, February 9th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

Saturday, February 13th

Wine Tasting Event

McCarthy Hall, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

Sunday, March 21st

2nd and 3rd Degree, Lourdes H.S.

Sunday, March 28th

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, April 6th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

Friday, April 9th

KC Dinner Dance

Tuesday, May 11th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

Sunday, May 23rd

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast



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Minutes from November 10, 2009



The Council was called to order at: 7:08 pm by acting Grand Knight Bruce Anderson

Prayer was offered by: acting Grand Knight Bruce Anderson (Our Father)

The Roll of Officers was called and noted as follows (P=Present; A=Absent)

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

Reading of Minutes from the November Meetings

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE MEETING MINUTES.

THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications

- Al Heimer, Tom Salinas, Jerry Ziggon and Robert Wermers were all initiated. Welcome brother Knights!

Grand Knight Report

- Jeff Fallon announced the Rochester Catholic Schools Tuition Scholarship on February 5th
- If you are available, IHN (In His Name) will need help on December 26th.
- The flower sale netted approximately \$700 in profits (final numbers will be submitted at our next meeting). Thank to all who participated.
- January 9th will be our council open house and social. Bring a candidate.

Chaplain Report – Fr. Timothy Reker (No report)

Combined Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report

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| ➤ Checking | \$6,028.28 (11/30/2009) | ➤ Deposits | \$917.99 |
| | | ➤ Disbursements | \$447.88 |

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

- Louis Kost (Boyscout Financial Secretary) questioned whether the scouts received their money for the Spring pancake breakfast. Paul will follow up on this.

Auditors/Trustees' Report – No report

Chancellor's Report – No report

Service Program Committee Reports

Membership Director – John Hunt

- Al Heimer, Tom Salinas, Jerry Ziggon and Robert Wermers were all initiated (these initiations bring us to 98 members)
- Membership Open House – Social. January 9th, after the 4:30 mass.



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Church Director – Joe Wick

- The following Thank You was read:
 - Carol Brown/Thanksgiving basket chairperson – for delivering Thanksgiving baskets
- Mentioned the follow up work that was going on related to the Parish Mission and the “I Wish” board

Community Director – Unknown - No report

Council Director – Jim Arendt - No report

Family Director – Andy Simcox - No report

Youth Director – Al Steichen – No Report

Unfinished Business

- Money from the November Pancake Breakfast (approximately \$250) will be forwarded to the St. Francis Boy Scout troop.
- The Keep Christ in Christmas sale netted approximately \$230 profit. Many thanks to Chuck Mosier, this is great for a first year.
- We are coordinating with Superior Screeners for embroidered council polo shirts. Anyone interested should contact Jeff Fallon. We are hoping to have some in January.
- These items are pending feedback from Jeff Falon:
 - Other Councils in town are putting together Degree Teams, should St. Francis?
 - Loretta Dickes requested a donation for her son Will, who is battling leukemia

New Business

- Statewide raffle tickets will be include in the 2010 membership dues letter. Please consider participating, you do not need to be present to win.
- It was suggested that Neighbors in Need be the beneficiary of the wine tasting event.

THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

- Joe Wick will follow up with the Faith Justice committee
- Bruce Anderson will look into getting “high tales” for the event.
- John Hunt made a proposal on how to use the Donor Advise money for 2010: To pay for the moving of the “Knights” window in Lourdes High School, to the new building.

THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

4th Degree Report – Art Mueller (No report)

Field Agent Report – James Motz (No report)

District Deputy Report – (No report)

Good of the Order – No report

Knights to be Remembered in Prayer

Closing Prayer – Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03pm

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m.