



KNIGHTS

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Knights of Columbus Council 14170
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Notes



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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

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Tom Doyle

Inside Guard

Dave Bauman

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John Spading

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Duane Melvin

Dave Oeth

Dave Klinkhammer

District Deputy

Jeff Bagniewski

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Brother Knights,

We've had a busy month... wine tasting, tuition banquet, In His Name and other stuff. Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in all of our events. Let's all remember the reason we do the things we Knights do... one of our principles, Charity

I'm keeping this note brief and asking you to use this time to reflect during this season of Lent. Are you doing what you can to help others and deepening your own faith?

I look forward to see you at our next meeting - Tuesday, March 9th at 7 PM.

I hope to see you there!

Jeff Fallon

Grand Knight,
St. Francis of Assisi Council #14170





WINE AND BEER TASTING EVENT

A chocolate fountain, flowers, music, and some perfect mood lighting transformed McCarthy Hall into *THE* place to be on Saturday February 13. I don't have the final totals on how much money was raised, but based on the reaction of the participants, the night was a resounding success. The staff from Apollo Liquor Wine & Spirits (who provided the wine, beer, and discounts) was already asking if we had the date picked for next years event! Many thanks go out to the crew that organized and staffed the event. What a fun way to raise money for such a great reason - St. Francis' Neighbors in Need program.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

FREDERICK BOUCSEIN	7th
GERALD PIOTROWSKI	8th
GERALD MC GUIRE	12th
RICHARD HAMANN	29th
TIMOTHY LESNICK	31st

Happy Birthday!

Dates To Remember

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 21st

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, April 6th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

Friday, April 9th

KC Dinner Dance

Friday, April 23rd - Sunday, April 25th

Tootsie Roll Weekend

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 February 9, 2010



The Council was called to order at: 7:05 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)

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

Reading of Minutes from the January Meetings

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE MEETING MINUTES.

THE MOTION WAS SECONDED & APPROVED.

Admissions Committee Report & Reading of Applications

- No new admissions
- We will be processing a transfer

Grand Knight Report

- Upcoming council events are posted online
- See New Business & Old Business for details

Chaplain Report – Fr. Timothy Reker (No report)

Combined Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report

➤ Checking	\$6,268.47 (1/31/2010)	➤ Net Income	\$406.11
		➤ Total Expenses	\$208.70

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

- \$300 check was issued for the Boy Scouts Spring 2009 pancake breakfast

Auditors/Trustees' Report – No report

Chancellor's Report – No report

Service Program Committee Reports

Membership Director – John Hunt (given by Jeff Fallon)

- One transfer is being processed
- We are currently at 99 members (with over 800 families, we should be better)
- 1st degree – February 10
- Major degree – March 21 at Lourdes



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Church Director – Joe Wick

- Pastoral and Finance Councils attended a briefing on the status of Lourdes Building Our Future campaign
 - Approval has been given to produce detailed construction plans
 - Still need \$3.5 million to get started
 - Anonymous donor will give additional \$2 million when the 3.5 is collected

Council Director – Jim Arendt - No report

Family Director – Andy Simcox - No report

Youth Director – Al Steichen (given by Jeff Fallon)

- St. Francis Athletic Director denied the request to hold the free throw contest in conjunction with the school basketball practices (Jeff Fallon will follow up)
- Spring events:
 - Abuse poster
 - Essay

Unfinished Business

- Donor advise committee (Duane Melvin)
 - Several possibilities were discussed. Top 3:
 - Moving stained glass windows from current building to new high school
 - Support for new Catholic coffee house
 - Remodeling at Gift of Life Transplant house
 - to Seminarian support through Fathers Melvin & Beerman
 - Moving the windows to the new Lourdes High School
 - \$17 – 18k is available for 2010
- Wine Tasting Event (Dave Baumann)
 - 60+ tickets sold so far (90 were sold last year)
 - Faith Justice will provide center pieces and decorations
 - Need help with clean up after the event, and set up on Saturday
- Still waiting to hear back on the bid for the statewide convention for 2011 and/or 2012
- Finalized discussion related to “usage fee” at KC fundraising events
 - We will not implement a fee/policy
 - We will generate a list of items that we need, and look into acquiring them without adding a fee onto fundraising events

New Business

- Thank You letters from Birthright and Eastwood Bank were read
- Joe Wick will schedule a date with Rochester Honkers (baseball) for a council outing
- Tootsie Roll dates were announced: April 23 – 25
- Reminder: KC Dinner Dance social - Friday, April 9

4th Degree Report – Art Mueller

- Assembly will be in Duluth in April 2010



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Field Agent Report – James Motz (No report)

District Deputy Report – Jeff Bagniewski (No report)

Good of the Order – Knights to be Remembered in Prayer

Closing Prayer – Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned at 8:04pm

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m.