



# KNIGHTS

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# Notes



## Council Officers

### Chaplain

*Fr. McNea*

### Grand Knight

*Chuck Mosier*

### Deputy Grand Knight

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*Greg Sanders*

Brother Knights,

Another fraternal year is upon us and I am excited by the opportunities we have as a Council to grow together in unity and fraternity, and for the opportunities for us to demonstrate our charity. As I mentioned in my email from earlier this summer, I want the theme for the Council for 2011-2012 to be one of "Service". Service to our Parish, service to our community and service to our Council. Service is the watchword of our organization, and one that each of us needs be mindful of as we rise each day – "how can I be of service to my neighbor". Through our service we not only help those around us who are in need, but we also model those values that bind us as Catholic men, that bind us as a Catholic community. I urge to think about how you can be a "servant" this year to your Parish, your community, and to your brother Knights. I can assure you there will be plenty of opportunities!

I want to welcome Mr. Nick Powers as our newest Knight. Nick received his First Degree on September 19th. Please join me in welcoming Nick and take a moment to introduce yourself and acquaint him with the activities and programs of Council #14170.

We had a very successful Pancake Breakfast on September 18<sup>th</sup>, raising approximately \$700 to help us have funds available for the charitable requests we receive throughout the year. I want to personally thank those Knights that helped with that Pancake Breakfast. I know we were a little short-staffed, so your efforts were truly appreciated. The District 31 Councils came together on September 18<sup>th</sup> to have a city-wide Officer Induction ceremony. It was an impressive ceremony and was a terrific opportunity to share some fellowship with the Knights for other Councils. This is the first time that the officers have been inducted as a group, and it is something the Councils want to continue in the future.

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I also want to thank those Knights that helped in the set up and clean up of the Fall Festival - especially Brother John Hunt. John has assumed leadership of this activity for the past several years, and it seems to go flawlessly - thank you John, and thank you all for helping out.

Remember that October is our annual Respect for Life flower sale. The flower sale is an inexpensive way for each of us to generate funds for our charitable activities, and what better way to put a smile on the face of your sweetheart than with a bouquet of flowers. I also urge you to participate in the "40 Days for Life" prayer service that St. Pius Council #14574 is hosting. Join your brother Knights for an hour of prayer Wednesday evenings in October from 9-10pm in the Northgate Plaza outside the Planned Parenthood office. This is a great way to visibly demonstrate our support for respect for life.

Finally, don't forget to attend the October Council meeting - Tuesday, October 11 at 7pm. We have many items to discuss. See you there!

Vivat Jesus  
Chuck Mosier

Grand Knight  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Council 14170

**K OF C RESPECT FOR LIFE FLOWER**

The Respect for Life Flower Sale tickets have been sent out to most of our Knights. You should have received them on approximately September 15. Tickets seem to be coming back a bit slower than last year, so please, every

Knight try to sell your tickets, or buy all of them and give the flower bouquets to friends or relatives that you may owe a favor or two. That is what many Knights do. But please, we would like every Knight to buy at least one ticket. That would make a big difference in our profit.

We need to report how many tickets we have sold on Monday, October 17th, so turn your stubs and money in by then. You can put your envelope in the collection basket, or drop them off at the Parish Center.

Jerry's Flowers will again is supplying the flowers and they have not raised the cost, so we are very appreciative of that.

Proceeds go for charities throught the year. We had a good sale last year so let's do it again this year!

John Hunt and John Spading -Co-

**FIRST DEGREE INITIATION AT ST. FRANCIS ON DECEMBER 14th**

St. Francis Council 14170 will host a First Degree Initiation on Wednesday, December 14th at 7 p.m. A First Degree Team from Resurrection Council will conduct the Initiation. This will be one day after our regular December meeting.

This is an opportune time for us to have a recruitment drive for new members. We will have a discussion about this at our October meeting, with probably some special recruitment event in November. If you have any ideas please bring them to the October meeting. And if you have any friends, relatives or prospects that are practicing Catholics, WE WANT THEM!

I have a large supply of recruitment brochures that you can take home with you.

Let's have about 10 new St. Francis members be initiated on December 14th.

John Hunt- Membership Director



# *Happy Birthday!*

## **October Birthdays**

RONALD LAPIC	4
CLARENCE O NEIL	24
WAYNE TECHAU SR	24
NEAL GRAHAM	29

# **Dates To Remember**

**Tuesday, October 11th, 7:00 pm**

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

**Tuesday, November 8th, 7:00 pm**

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

**Sunday, November 20th**

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

**Tuesday, December 13th, 7:00 pm**

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

**Wednesday, December 14th**

First Degree

**Sunday, January 22nd**

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast