



KNIGHTS

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Notes



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Bou Gazley

Dear Brother Knights,

Those of you who have been attending our K of C meetings know that our Council has had a difficult time finding a Knight that is willing to take the position of Grand Knight, and we also need a Deputy Grand Knight. Chuck Mosier has been doing the duties of Grand Knight, but we really have been operating officially with no Grand Knight all of last year.

Chuck has done his duty. Being Grand Knight was difficult for him, as he is gone very often out of town. His job takes him to various cities east and west all over the country, and he is often home just week-ends, so he has done way more than enough.

We have several options, none of which we really want to do, as it would mean we dismember. So I have offered to again be Grand Knight for the rest of the year. It is not perfect situation, as I will need to miss the February and March meetings, but I think we will have the manpower to handle that.

I think all of us Knights of Saint Francis Council 14170 should be proud of the work that we have done since our founding at St. Francis in late 2006. It would be sad if we could not continue.

I have always enjoyed being a Knight of Columbus. Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism are our hallowed principles, with the most important being Charity. I think it was the Charity that kept me going. It makes me proud of what I and my brother Knights have done through the years.

And I can honestly say that I have always enjoyed working with and getting to know Knights of Columbus members. They have always been the type of men and their families that I wanted to associate with.

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In one of the recent epistles, the reading quoted Christ as saying, "Where two or more are gathered, I am with you." I get that feeling when we are working on charity!

We would like to have every Knight attend at least one meeting a year. And also participate in at least one event a year. Some are very easy! I will let you know what is coming up!

I hope we can work this problem out. Please do what you can to help.

Sincerely, John Hunt Past Grand Knight and Advocate

"RESPECT FOR LIFE" FLOWER BOUQUET

TICKETS DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Monday, October 20th is the day that we have to report to Flowers by Jerry with how many flower bouquets that we have sold, so please help us have a good number by that date. If you are late, you can still get them in, but they want us to be close to the number.

Also, if you buy or sell a bouquet or more, but don't want to pick them up, we will do it for you, and deliver the bouquet to your home, or someone else's home. Just put the name, address, and phone number of the recipient on the back of the ticket and we will deliver it to that address on Saturday morning, November 8th.

If you need any tickets call John Spading at 285-1791 or John Hunt 288-7550. We'll get them to you pronto!

FALL FESTIVAL SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP

The Knights of Columbus worked three different days for the Fall Festival. We have been taking care of set-up, and tear-down and helping Joe Powers with the food preparation. We have been doing this since our Council was established in 2007. It takes a lot of manpower.

Here are those that helped-

John Hunt, John Spading, Dave Klinkhammer Greg Schiesman and son, Tom Doyle, Don Baltis, Brendan Foust, Tim Lesnick, Dan Bochmann, Dennis Kruse, Argene Treder and son Brad, Jim Arendt, Dave Oeth. Some Knights worked two or all of the days.

Regular parishioners that helped were Dorothy Wood, Beth Lamson, Dave Polaski, Steve Mullen and a couple others that I didn't get the names. And of course hard working Katie Bowron, Chairman, helped with everything.



Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays

RONALD LAPIC	4
CLARENCE O NEIL	24
NEAL GRAHAM	29

Dates To Remember

Tuesday, October 14th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Tuesday, November 11th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Sunday, November 16
KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast