



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**NEENAH COUNCIL #5514 – MEETING OF 4/2/2013**  
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### May

- May 1, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- May 4, Walk from St. Norbert's to Our Lady of Good Hope. (Ed Sypek)
- May 7, 7:00 Business Meeting St. Gabriel's (Art Schmeichel)
- May 9,10,11, Tootsie Roll Drive in the Community (Chad)
- May 15, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- May 18,19, Tootsie Roll Drive in the Parishes (Chad)
- May 20, 1st Degree, TBD
- May 22, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- May 27, Double Portions (prep, cook, serve), St. Pat's Cafeteria, 8:00am-1:00 pm, (Mike Bushman)
- May 29, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)

### June

- June 4, 7:00 Business Meeting St. Gabriel's (Art Schmeichel)
- June 5, Clergy Cruise, Fin 'n Feather Showboat II, Winneconne
- June 12, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- June 23, St. Margaret Mary Parish outdoor Mass. Knights to grill meat. (Marv Spielbauer)
- June 24, Double Portions (prep, cook, serve), St. Pat's Cafeteria, 8:00am-1:00 pm, (Mike Bushman)
- June 19, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- June 24, Dan's House of Hope Golf Outing, (Jon Bolwerk)
- June 26, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- June 29-30, State Golf Tournament, Rolling Meadows GC, Fond du Lac, (Lloyd Delveaux)

### Grand Knight's Report:

The informative meeting for this month has been canceled. Jim Sentura the state membership coordinator will be calling the individuals' one on one and determining their interest. Their plan would be to schedule a first degree for the 3rd or 4th Wednesday of this month for these men. The first choice for venue is the Menasha clubhouse with St. Gabriel's being second choice.

**Recognition Dinner:** A good time was had by all we had about 45 Knights and spouses in attendance. The guest speaker, Dakota Maynard, gave an inspiring presentation and his volunteer spirit would rival many KoC councils. There will be a fourth degree exemplification the month. Mike Bushman and I will be taking our fourth degree. It would be nice to see some of our fourth degree members in attendance.

### Knight of the Month – George Hintz:

George has been a Knight for 34 years. He is an usher at St Gabe's, co-chairs the ARC Christmas party, has become a regular at Bemis brat fries, St. Vincent de Paul, pancake and porkie events, tootsie rolls, St Joe's food pantry, and any other events he can help with. He also just won the Knights of Columbus state bowling tournament. Thank you, George, for all of your charitable work!

### Family of the Month – Gerry and Janet Van Handel Family:

Gerry and Janet Van Handel are our choice for Family of The Month. Gerry has been a Knight for almost 40 years! He is a past Grand Knight and continues to be involved in both the Knights and his parish, St. Gabriel. He and Janet have been, or currently are, parish trustees, on the parish council finance committee, minister of the Eucharist, lecturer, funeral server, work at the Round-up, rummage sale, and the Fox Valley warming shelter. Gerry golfs and bowls in the Knights state events, helps with Tootsie Rolls, raffle tickets, pancake and porkie breakfasts, and a number of our events and fundraisers. Gerry was a Scoutmaster and both he and Janet were involved in Cub Scouts as den father and den mother. Gerry and Janet have 2 grown boys: Michael, 44 and Jay, 43. Thank you, Gerry and Janet, for your help, guidance and participation!

### Financial Secretary's Corner:

Brother Knights: Through all your effort, I am pleased to tell you that we have again reached and surpassed our goal on raffle tickets. As of this newsletter, we have sold a total of 637. The goal for our Council had been set at 495, but the news does not stop here. We still have fifteen members with unpaid dues. If you have a problem, please either call me at 920-722-3690 or E-mail me at [yomrst@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yomrst@sbcglobal.net) to resolve the problems.

**Remember: If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.**

### **Financial Secretary's Report:**

- Bob sent out 28 second notices for past dues. He received dues from 7 of the 28.
- We received the \$500 check from Supreme for the Food for Families program.
- To date we have sold 477 raffle tickets. Our goal for raffle ticket sales is 495. Tickets need to be into Bob by April 15th.
- We have received \$415.45 towards the PKD fund. The goal for our Council is \$602.21. Bob will bring up covering shortfall out of our Project Account under New Business.

### **New Business:**

- The following Officers were nominated for 2013.
  - Grand Knight – Art Schmeichel
  - Deputy Grand Knight – Dan Bornemann
  - Chancellor – Rich Gagner
  - Warden – Tom Bozile
  - Assistant Warden – Mike Mabie
  - Recorder – Chad Olsen
  - Advocate – Lloyd Delveaux
  - Outside Guard – Colin Behm
  - Inside Guard – Nick Lashua
  - 1Year Trustee – Paul Wolters
  - 2 Year Trustee – Jerry Robak
  - 3 Year Trustee – Ed Sypek
- Motion made by Ed Sypek to donate \$250 to the Warming Shelter. Motion seconded by Jon Bolwerk. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion made by Ed Sypek to sponsor a mile marker for \$100 for the Walk to Mary walk for Catholic Education. Motion seconded by Chad Olsen. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion made by Mike Bushman to take \$185.80 from the Project Funds to cover the shortfall in PKD funds. Motion seconded by Marv Spielbauer. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion made by Lloyd Delaveaux to donate \$500 to towards the St. Vincent DePaul defibrillator. Motion seconded by bob Gehr. Motion passed unanimously.
- Rich Gagner reported that Dan Rosenbaum has been out of work with a back injury. Rich stated that his boys were not able to attend Boy Scout camp last year due to costs. Cost for camp is \$300 each. Rich made a motion that we pay for ½ of the camp cost for \$300. Motion seconded by Ed Sypek. Motion passed unanimously.
- Marv Spielbauer mentioned that he got a call from Ellen of Saint Margaret Mary's. She would like us to cook for outdoor mass on June 23rd. Last year we picked up the costs for meat and a bounce house for kids. Jon Bolwerk will do the grilling. Gary Cunningham stated that he will donate the bounce house. Motion made by Marv to donate the meat (120 brats, 120 hamburgers and skinless hotdogs). Motion seconded by Ed Sypek. Motion passed unanimously.
- Jon Bolwerk mentioned that we gave money for Vestments for Priests. Dan will be ordained as a Deacon in May. Jon will see if he needs help with Vestments.
- Bob Nackers reported on the Spiritus Group. It consists of 9 college youths who spend 9 months evangelizing around the state, including running retreats. They receive a \$2,000 stipend at the end of the 9 months. Next year they are trying to expand by opening a satellite group in Green Bay. Bob Nackers made a motion that we donate \$500 towards the Spiritus Group. Motion seconded by Bruce Howe. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Tootsie Roll:**

- Chad Olsen stated that the Tootsie Roll drive will be May 9, 10, and 11 and May 17-18 at Walmart. Tootsie Rolls will also be distributed at masses on May 17-18. A sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting.

### **Bowling:**

- Lloyd reported on the State Bowling Tournament on March 23rd and 24th in Sun Prairie. George Hintz won the singles event. Everyone had a good time.

### **Golf:**

- Lloyd Delvaeaux stated that the State Golf tournament is June 29 and 30th in Fond du Lac. Contact Lloyd if you would like to go. Currently we have 4 teams scheduled. Price is \$115 for both days, \$85 for Sunday.

### **Brat Fries:**

- Brat fries will be on Wednesday's as normal. There will be 20 scheduled brat fries starting on May 1st and ending in late October. Bemis will take one Wednesday per month for their own purposes. A permit will be purchased through Winnebago County for \$148.
- Steve Wideman mentioned the brat fry that we will be conducting at the St. Vincent DePaul grand opening on April 11th. The brat fry will run from 9:30 to 2:00. They expect up to 2,000 people at the opening. St. Vincent DePaul asked if we could help with the cost of an automatic defibrillator for the store. The cost of the defibrillator is \$1,900. Steve has a neighbor that is willing to donate \$100. Gold Cross Ambulance will give a matching grant for up to \$1,000. Steve is asking if we would be willing to donate money towards the defibrillator. This will be brought up under new business.

### **Community and Public Relations:**

- Mike Bushman reported on Double Portions on March 25th. Lasagna with venison hamburger was served. 115 people were served.
- Ed Sypek and Jerry Robak will head up Double Portions in April. Mike and Lloyd will help with the selecting the menu.

### **Programs Chairman's Report:**

- Bob Nackers reported that the First Degree on March 12th in Omro went well.
- Paul Wolters stated that there was a good turnout for the CFC refreshments on March 13th at St. Gabriel's. He knew the hamburgers were good because some students went back three times. We had 6 to 7 Knights help out. The event went well and we received a check back from good will offerings.
- Mike Bushman reported on the membership blitz and breakfast at St. Pat's on March 17th. We received 20 names from prospective members. Menasha has one Form 100 filled out from an 18-year old. The breakfast raised \$1,206. The membership coordinator for Menasha has the list of prospective members.
- The recognition dinner on March 19th went well. People enjoyed the guest speaker. The food was excellent. We were short \$52 (expenses vs. payments received).
- Two of our members will be taking part in the 4th Degree Exemplification at the Radisson Paper Valley. 4th Degree members are encouraged to attend.

### **Communications:**

- We received a thank you Andy and Lynn Teska for our donations toward their son's service dog.
- We received a thank you from the St. Joe's Food Program.
- We received a thank you from the Friends of Haiti. They were able to collect 1,931 toothbrushes and received \$600 in donations.

### **Trustees Report:**

- Lloyd Delveaux received a letter from the Fox Valley Warming Shelter seeking contributions. Trustees are recommending that we donate \$250 to the Shelter. This will be brought up under new business.
- Estiviro will be doing work during an overnight trip from April 26 and 27 at their Kangaroo Lake facility. This is a camp for the Catholic Youth Expedition.
- Ed Sypek reported that there will be a walk from the National Shrine of St. Joseph at St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion on May 4th. The walk is 21 miles. You can walk all 21 miles or a portion of the distance. They are seeking mile marker sponsorships for \$100. This will be brought up under new business. Details of the walk are available at [walktomary.com](http://walktomary.com). See Ed Sypek if interested.
- Gene Moran broke his leg and is at Valhaven/Bridgewood in Room 104 until Friday.
- St. Vincent DePaul is moving this week. They could use the help if you have spare time. Show up at their new store after 10:00 in the morning.

### **District Deputy's Report (Read by Art Schmeichel):**

- As Pope Francis undertakes the mission of leading our Church family, it is now time for all of Christ's Faithful and the Knights to unite in common prayer for his success. We thank God for the wonderful ministry of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI during his tenure as Pope.
- Food for Families - Don't forget that as an added incentive to conduct Food for Families programs, the Supreme Council is offering a rebate of \$100 for every \$500 – or for every 500 pounds of food, that a council contributes to a food pantry, food bank or soup kitchen. Simply complete the Food for Families Reimbursement Program Report Form —found at [kofc.org/forms](http://kofc.org/forms) —and return it by June 30. Every council is eligible to receive up to \$500 in rebates through this program.

### **Good of the Order:**

Joseph Putzer, Cyndy Bornemann, Marcy Gehr, Paul Bongers, John Kessler, Sister Donna Marie Kessler, Brian Younger, Mary Brandt, Terry Chang, Erik Duffy, Bud Wickman, Wally Maynard, Evan Williams, Garland Smith, Dan Rosenbaum, Andy Collar, Shana "Beck" Lorraine Borcnik, Shawn Coenen, Dick Winter, Janet Van Handel, Karen Kain, Hannah Sherwood, Dale Bellile, Dee Kasperek, John Froehlke, Jean Breyer, Phil Ansems, Nazarine Belbusti, Mary Nemecek, Mary Jean Schuelke, Kathy Rigotti, Harold Seymour, Joseph Morin, Betty Gehr, Tom Pawlowski, Theresa Rosenbaum, Mary Younger, Joseph Mourn, Jill Pearson, Gene Moran, Joe Wojtowicz and Joe Nemecek.

**Priests:** Paul Radeski, Conrad Kratz, Paul Praider, Richard Allen, Larry Seidl, Jim Kubicki, Larry Adler, Mike Ingold, and Dave Kasperek.

**Our Seminarians;** especially Brian Wideman and Matt Rappl.

**Meeting adjourned by Dan Bornemann at 8:21 pm.**