



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEENAH COUNCIL #5514 – MEETING OF 5/7/2013
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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:

Two new Neenah KoC members, Steve Pultzer and Dennis Plante, were initiated at the Menasha clubhouse on April 24th. We have a visitor this month, John McCord, from the Winneconne council. He will be asking for volunteers for Irish Fest. Mike Bushman and I were initiated into the fourth degree on April 13th. It was a great experience and all third degree knights should prayerfully consider doing the same. The round table coordinators need to get me the list of clergy/religious life personnel who are planning on being in attendance. Dan Laurent and Brian Wideman are being ordained as Deacons this month. Dan's ordination is on May 18th and Brian's is on June 1st. Both ordinations are at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay.

Knight of the Month – Bob Nackers:

The Knight of the Month is a Knight with 47 years of service to this council, church, community, and youth. He has held most offices, including Grand Knight and District Deputy, and can be found helping at many council activities including brat fries. He is a member of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree teams. At church he ushers, counts money, and helps with the Adoration Chapel. Bob is on the development board at Mount Tabor and helps with Meals on Wheels. He is also the former youth programs coordinator for our council which includes the Punt, Pass, and Kick and knowledge contest. Thank you, Bob, we appreciate the time and knowledge you bring to the Knights.

Family of the Month – Dan and Amy Bornemann Family:

The Family of the Month has 22 years of service to the Knights. Dan, Amy, Danielle, Alexi, Miranda, Emelia, and Blake are a huge asset to this community. Dan is our current Deputy Grand Knight. He is also a member of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree teams. Dan signs up for just about all council activities. If he is not able to sign up he makes sure his friends are signed up. He is the lead for the council picnic and coffee and donuts, a key member of the Tootsie Roll drive. He works at the pancake/porkie breakfasts, Packer concession stand and the ARC parties. His wife and kids help out at most of these events and they probably work harder than Dan. Dan is a lector, a communion distributor, a focus group leader for Sunday CCD, and he takes a shift in the Adoration Chapel. In his spare time he helps his wife Amy raise their 5 children. Dan, you and Amy are doing an awesome job as parents, parishioners, and representatives of the Knights of Columbus. Thanks for all that you do.

Financial Secretary's Corner:

My Brother Knights: As of this newsletter, we have only five members with dues in arrears, which we trust will be satisfied before the next billing date of July 1st. For all those members who either sold or bought raffle tickets, please pat yourselves on the back for a job well done. Our final count was 643 SOLD.

Once again, I have to stress, if any of you have new phone numbers or addresses, please get that information to me at once, so our records can be up to date. Your cooperation will be most appreciated. Either a call at 920-722-3690 or e-mail at yomrst@sbcglobal.net will be recorded.

Remember: The service we render to others is really the rent we pay for our room on this earth.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- Two Seminarians have not yet deposited our check. One has not sent a thank you. Bob will have the mother of one of the Seminarians check his mail. He is currently studying in Rome.
- Bob sent out 28 second notices for past dues. We are now done to 14 members who are past due. Trustees will be contacting the remaining 14.
- We sold 643 raffle tickets. We surpassed our goal of 495.
- Second chance raffle winners are as follows:
 - Mary Kaszuba

- Jan Choronzy
- Marcello Staffeld
- Tina Olsen

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
 - 1 Year Trustee – Paul Wolters
 - 2 Year Trustee – Jerry Robak
 - 3 Year Trustee – Ed Sypek
- Nominations are closed.
- Steve Wideman mentioned that the brat fry at St. Vincent DePaul's brought in about \$250. After our donation and the matching funds, we are approximately \$164 short of the cost for a new AED. After discussion, it was decided not to donate additional funds toward the AED.
- Mike Bushman would like our Council to donate meat for the Relay for Life again this year (June 14th – 15th). We would need to provide 100 brats and 50 hot dogs. Motion made by Mike Bushman to donate the meat for the event. Motion seconded by Paul Wolters. Motion passed unanimously.
- Paul Wolters brought up the fund raiser for the Building Renovations for the Christine Ann Center. Our donation will be matched until May 31st. Motion made by Lloyd Delveaux to donate \$500 to the Center. Motion seconded by Chuck Rohr. Motion passed unanimously.
- Ed Sypek reported that the Theda Clark Auxiliary has scholarships for those who want to go into nursing or other medical fields. The Auxiliary did not raise enough funds with the Human Race. Motion made by Ed Sypek to donate \$200 to the Auxiliary. Motion seconded by John Elsinger. Motion passed unanimously.

Tootsie Roll:

- The sign-up sheet for tootsie rolls was passed around at the meeting so members can verify their time slots.

Golf:

- Lloyd Delveaux 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 6 teams scheduled. Price is \$115 for both days, \$75 for one day.
- Mike Bushman is looking to have our Council host the State golf outing in 2015. It is a good money maker. We will need to form a committee. Mike will chair.

Brat Fries:

- The brat fry team had their first brat fry last Wednesday. It went well and people were happy to see them. They grossed \$458.

Community and Public Relations:

- Ed Sypek reported on Double Portions on April 29th. Everything went well and they served 135 people. They made a bacon cheeseburger casserole that used venison that Marv was able to obtain for our council. They received many compliments on the casserole.
- The next Double Portions will be on Memorial Day (May 27th). Mike is working on the menu.

Programs Chairman's Report:

- Art Schmeichel and Mike Bushman received their 4th Degrees on April 13th. 135 Knights received their 4th Degrees that day. Mike and Art mentioned that it was a good experience.
- Coffee and donuts on April 14th at Saint Margaret Mary's went well. There was plenty of help.
- Mike Bushman stated that they had 6 Knights perform their First Degree on April 24th. 5 of those were from the membership drive at St. Pats.
- Chuck Rohr reported on the State Convention on April 27 – 28th. Chuck mentioned that the Knights were audited by the IRS and this may impact our raffle. There may no longer be a 2nd Chance drawing or bonuses. Per Capita fee went up \$0.75. It was also discussed that Parishes with over 160 members should have their own Council.
- The location of the First Degree on May 19th has yet to be determined.
- Art is collecting names for the Clergy Cruise on June 5th. Anyone is welcome to attend. Cost is \$35 per person. Cruise is at 6:30.
- The Dan's House of Hope golf outing is June 24th. Jon has a sign-up sheet. It is a fun event. Dinner will be family style and there will be a guest speaker.

- Mike McCord from St. Raphael's spoke to the Council about Irish Fest on May 31, June 1 and June 2nd. Volunteers make \$7/hour. Last year Oshkosh made \$500. A sign up sheet was passed around. You can also contact Mike at JM24cow@yahoo.com or call him at (920) 267-2233.
- There was discussion as to whether the Memorial Mass will be the same day as the picnic. This was tabled until the June meeting.

Communications:

- We received a thank you from Friends of Haiti.
- We received an invitation from Brian Widemann to his rite of ordination to the order of Deacons on June 1st at the Green Bay Cathedral on June 1st at 10:00 am
- We received a thank you from Steve Pable for \$200.00 in support of the Notre Dame Vision Conference.
- We received a thank you for our \$250 donation to Bella Medical Clinic
- We received a thank you for our donation to the Mount Tabor Spiritus Program.
- St. Gabriel's is looking for greeters for the June 29th and 30th masses.
- We received a thank you from the Warming Shelter.

Trustees Report:

- Paul Wolters mentioned that the Christine Ann Center is looking for donations. They started a \$1.5M restoration of their building. Someone will match our donation until May 31st.

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

- Congratulations to Art Schmeichel and Mike Bushman on their 4th Degrees.
- We have been a busy Fraternity of Knights. As an order last year we had:
 - 70 million volunteer service hours including 227,000 hours to Habitat for Humanity
 - \$158 million in donations
 - 418,841 blood donors
- Win a trip to Rome: The three-month Membership and Program Special Incentive in Honor of Pope Francis ends in June. Each time a council takes part in a First Degree exemplification that brings at least one member into that council, it is entered into a drawing for one of two all-expense-paid trips to Italy — including tours of Rome and Assisi - in early October 2013 for the grand knight, membership director and their wives.
- Also, each time a council conducts a hands-on service program to help those in need, it has the opportunity to enter into the second part of the incentive for one of two all-expense-paid October trips to Italy for the grand knight and program director and their wives. A special entry form is required. It can be downloaded from www.kofc.org/popefrancis. There is no limit on the number of times a council can enter this incentive. Winners for the two membership spots and the two program spots will be selected after July 1, 2013.
- "Eucharistic Rosary Rally for Peace and the Family" State Fair Exposition Center, West Allis, Wisconsin September 7, 2013 - 1:00 P.M to 4:00 P.M Donations can be made payable and sent to: Rosary Evangelization Apostolate PO Box 305 Oak Creek, WI, 53154 (please include a notation on the memo line of the check that the donation is for the, September 7, 2013 Rally).
- **CAMPING:** The Wisconsin State KC Campers camporee will be held in Sturgeon Bay, Door County at Tranquil Timbers RV Resort on June 21, 22, 23, 2013.
- The Knights of Columbus International Campers have their camporee in Rio, WI from August 2-9, 2013. For more information on these camping events contact Tom Schmitz at (920)923-1215.

Good of the Order:

Joseph Putzer, Cyndy Bornemann, Marcy Gehr, Paul Bongers, John Kessler, Sister Donna Marie Kessler, Brian Younger, 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, Hannah Sherwood, Dale Bellile, Dee Kasperek, Jean Breyer, Phil Ansems, Nazarine Belbusti, Mary Nemecek, Mary Jean Schuelke, Kathy Rigotti, Harold Seymour, Joseph Morin, Betty Gehr, Tom Pawlowski, Mary Younger, Joseph Mourn, Jill Pearson, Judith Delveaux, Joan Ashley and Ginny Bolwerk.

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

Our Seminarians; especially Brian Wideman and Matt Rappl.

Meeting adjourned by Art Schmeichel at 8:30.