



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
NEENAH COUNCIL #5514 – MEETING OF 6/3/2014  
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**Grand Knight's Report:**

This is the easiest Grand Knight report I will be writing. I just want to thank each and every one of my Brother Knights for your guidance and assistance these last two years!!! Without you this Council would not be what it is today.

Good Luck, Dan. I hope you have as much fun in the role as I have had.

**Knight of the Month – John Graham:**

John Graham was Council 5514's first elected Grand Knight and is one of eight charter members that are still current members of this council after 50 years. He has faithfully paid his dues, sold his allotted raffle tickets, and contributes to this Council even while living in Memphis, Europe, and Atlanta for the last 35 years. He is active with his church in the Atlanta area and builds bird houses for his community. I thank you, John, for setting a high standard for the 32 Grand Knights that have followed for Council 5514!

**Family of the Month – Jeff and Holly Heinen and Family (Jason, Mike, Timothy, Alexander, Melissa, Jeff and Isaac):**

Jeff has been a Knight for about 3 years and will soon to be this Council's inside guard. His wife, Holly, has been on the school board for the Oshkosh Christian School and she and Jeff have been on 2 mission trips to Kentucky. Their daughter, Melissa, and son, Jeff, have been on a mission trip to South America. The younger Jeff is also an usher. Jeff has been on the Human Concerns for 7 years and a Catechist for grades 6 & 8. He has also been a Cub Scout leader and a volunteer fire fighter for many years. Jeff went through the RCIA program back in 1997.

Thank you, Heinen family, for all you do!

**Financial Secretary's Corner:**

Brother Knights, as of this newsletter, we still have twelve members with outstanding dues. If you are having a problem, please call me at 722-3690, that a solution can be worked out. Remember, your per capita tax has already been paid by the Council.

I want to congratulate all the new Officers for taking their positions for the coming year. The old saying goes "Be Not Afraid"

***Remember: Daily prayers are the best remedy for daily cares.***

**Financial Secretary's Report:**

- We have 13 members who have not paid dues.

**New Business:**

- The Family Picnic was discussed at the meeting. We no longer have a Chairman. Dan Bornemann and Mike Mabie would be willing to chair this year. Question was raised as to whether we want to have the picnic this year, especially in light of the fact that we just had our 50th Anniversary celebration at a cost of \$500. The Family Picnic also costs \$500. The Council decided that they wanted to go ahead with the Family Picnic.
- Art mentioned that we will be selling Family Night tickets again this year. We will have more time to sell tickets this year and more tickets will be made available to us.
- Marv Spielbauer made a motion that we donate the meat for the Outdoor Mass at Saint Margaret Mary's. We would supply 175 brats, 175 hamburgers and 80 hotdogs at a cost of \$228. Motion seconded by Gary Neumeyer. Motion passed unanimously.
- Roger Bramm made a motion that we donate \$1,000 to St. Gabriel's towards their new parking lot. Construction will start in July. The cost is \$170,000. They have collected \$148,000 to date. Motion seconded by Jerry VanHandel. Motion passed unanimously.

**Programs Chairman's Report:**

- Art reported that Red Granite had three new members receive their 1st Degree in Redgranite on May 1st.
- Brian Wideman's ordination on May 31st went well. It was a very nice event. A hand full of Knights attended.
- Jerry Robak reported that our 50th Anniversary Dinner on June 1st went well. It was a nice event. Thanks to all those who helped. We paid for 100 meals and 95 people actually payed.
- Dan Bornemann and Jon Bolwerk will man the grill for the Neenah Post Graduation Party on June 5th.
- Dan's House of Hope golf outing will be June 23rd at Ridgeway. Jon Bolwerk reported that our Council has a couple of foursomes signed up. Attendance is down from last year. Contact Jon if you would like to attend.
- Dan's House of Hope golf outing will be June 23rd at Ridgeway. There will be a shotgun start at noon. See Jon Bolwerk if you would like to attend.

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

- Mike Bushman reported that he brought over left over items from the St. Pat's brat fry to Double Portions.
- Mike Bushman reported that the Double Portions meal on June 2nd will consist of leftover food from Brian Wideman's first mass lunch and food donated from the Knights of Columbus.
- Venison casserole with green beans on the side will be served for the Double Portions meal on June 30th. Thanks to Marv for getting our Council donated venison.

### **Communications:**

- NONE

### **Trustees Report:**

- Paul Wolters mentioned that Sister Joanne asked if we could cook and serve for the Senior Meal on July 15th at St. Gabriel's. She will provide the food. Start at 10:00.
- We received a letter from the ARC looking for sponsors for a golf outing. Sponsorship ranges from \$200 to \$3,000.

### **District Deputy's Report:**

Since we don't have an insurance field agent, I want to let you know that the Knights have designed a new young adult Insurance program for Knights and their spouses ages 18-29. The new program maximizes flexibility, convenience and affordability to enable young brother Knights, and their spouses, to get the coverage they need through an annual renewable term life insurance policy that will help protect their families and their futures with \$25,000 of coverage for as little as \$1 a week.

The third annual Fortnight for Freedom will be held this year from June 21 to July 4. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops asks the nation's Catholics to participate in this period of prayer, fasting and advocacy to respond to the many threats to religious liberty our country now faces including the new federal health insurance law's requirement to pay for certain abortion-inducing drugs. More information for suggested activities can be found in in the current Knightline.

We still need help for Irish Fest. I realize we don't get rich on this one, but it is probably the most visibility the Knights get during the summer. It is easy work and a time for fraternity. Attached is a copy of the needed shifts.

Installation of Officers: Tuesday, June 24, 2014, St. Raphael, Oshkosh, at 7:00 pm. Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, FS, Warden, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Lecturer, Trustees, Advocate, Inside and Outside Guards, and Spouses, should attend. All members are invited to attend.

District 10 Summer Meeting: Monday, July 21, 2014, Nicolet Menasha Clubhouse, 7:00 pm Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Membership Director, Program Director, should attend. All members are invited to attend. At the meeting we will also need you to have your Tentative Date of "Wrap" ("Blitz") and 1st Degree Date. Each Council will host at least 1-1st Degree between July and December.

Second Degree: June 7, 2014, 9:30am, Hartland, Charles Andrychowicz, DD 62.

Third Degree: June 7, 2014 11:00am, Hartland, Charles Andrychowicz, DD 62.

Members are encouraged to read the Supreme Knightline (<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/publications/lc/knightline/index.html>) and the State Newsletter (<http://www.wikofc.com/statedeputynotes.php>).

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

Joseph Putzer, Marcy Gehr, Paul Bongers, Sister Donna Marie Kessler, Terry Chang, Erik Duffy, Bud Wickman, Wally Maynard, Evan Williams, Garland Smith, Dan Rosenbaum, Andy Collar, Shana "Beck" Lorraine Borcnik, Shawn Coenen, Dick Winter, Hannah Sherwood, Dee Kasperek, Mary Jean Schuelke, Joseph Morin, Mary Younger, Joseph Mourn, Jackie Jensen, Jim Rhymer, Donn Quinn, Mike Burns, Bob Baier, Craig Ryder, Amy Paffel, Carol Clark, Ron Wisniewski, Tony Holt, Rosemary Schmitz, Mary Salm, Victor Miranda, Ester Gagner and Joseph Wojtowicz.

**Priests:** Paul Radeski, 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 8:13 p.m.***