



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEENAH COUNCIL #5514 – MEETING OF 9/2/2014
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GRAND KNIGHT – Dan Bornemann



Grand Knight's Report:

It has been another busy month with Bemis Brat Fries and Packer's Concessions. These are the two most impactful money raising activities for our council throughout the year. Please remember the money we give to charity does not come from a perpetual fund. We work hard and have a lot of fun earning it. Please consider helping at these events, especially if you are requesting funds for a charity. Contact Bob Gehr for the Brat Fries or Mike Bushman for the Packer's Concessions.

The Knights of Columbus Diocesan meeting is this coming Saturday, September 6th. Dennis Rudolph and Bob Yost will be attending. All council members are welcome. Registration is at 8:30 AM, Meeting begins and 9:00 AM and conclude after the 1:00 PM lunch and Closing Remarks.

The order for Council shirts has arrived. We received a quantity break price per shirt based on our order size. See me after the meeting or contact me to get yours if you ordered one. The cost per shirt came to \$27 each.

We have 2 groups signed up for the Denmark Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Outing on September 20th. Shotgun start is at 9:00 AM at Twin Oaks Country Club on County Road R in Denmark. Cost is \$90 per person for a great cause and fun day. Contact me if you are still interested. We can add a group if needed.

Knight of the Month – Chuck Rohr:

Chuck is a 4th Degree Knight, is a past Grand Knight, and has been the District Deputy of District 10 for the past 6 years. He was very instrumental in the success of the last State Convention as co-host and activities coordinator. He was also recently appointed as the State Training Coordinator as his next leadership role in the Knights. Chuck supports many of our local area church and council activities including church breakfasts and picnics, Perpetual Adoration, usher, has been a St Margaret Mary Parish council member, and has taught mathematics in the TCCES school system. Chuck is on all 3 degree teams, helps with the Tootsie Roll Drive, Punt Pass & Kick, and Coffee and Donuts. Congratulations and a big Thank you to Chuck for all he does!

Family of the Month – Bob and Millie Yost:

Bob took his 1st degree 50 years ago on February 16, 1964 which was the year our council began. Bob and Millie are also charter members of St. Gabriel Parish. Bob has been our Council's financial secretary for 43 years. I should say Bob and Millie have been our financial secretary because Millie is Bob's right hand. Bob can answer any question about the Knights and our council. Bob is active in many of the council's activities. He is also a member of the Honor guard for the Fourth Degree. At St. Gabriel Parish, Bob distributes Communion, ushers, and is a funeral server, while Millie serves as a lector and plays the organ for funeral Masses and at Vallhaven Nursing Home. Bob is also an active member of the Elks in Neenah-Menasha. Bob and Millie are a big part of the glue that holds this council together. We want to show our appreciation for all they do for our local church, council, and community.

Financial Secretary's Corner:

As all of you are aware, my job is to keep the Council's records in good order. To do this, I need your cooperation. Addresses and phone numbers have changed. When you do this, please notify me at either 920-722-3690 or e-mail me at yomrst@sbcglobal.net. Also, we still have nine members with unpaid dues. If you are having a problem, use the contacts listed above to reach me.

Remember: If you are the salt of the earth, will you make someone thirsty.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- We have 10 members who have not paid dues from last year. Two members have paid up in the last month.

New Business:

- Motion made by Jerry VanHandel to sponsor St. Gabriel's School Brewfest on October 17th for \$250. Motion seconded by Tom Bozile. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion made by Marv Spielbauer to donate \$600 to Father Carr's to cover the months of September, October and November. Motion seconded by Chad Olsen. Motion passed unanimously.
- Dan Bornemann reported that Bemis has a lot of furniture in their basement. Dan will look into donating the items to St. Vincent DePaul. He will also let members know if he needs help moving the furniture. It was also discussed that the Christine Ann Center needs shelving.
- Dan Bornemann mentioned that State is seeking records for those with Virtus training.
- Haven of Hope shut down their doors last Friday. Haven of Hope ran out of money when the Executive Director left. She was constantly fund raising.
- Marv needs someone to head up the Memorial Mass. It should be held at St. Gabriel's and needs to be scheduled shortly.
- Pancake Porkie breakfast at St. Margaret Mary's will be October 26th pending Father's approval.
- Marv Spielbauer provided an update on Lexi Harbor. Marv talked to the Sister in charge of her Order. She may be transferring to a different Order. Menasha Council also donated \$500 to Lexi. Marv will continue to follow Lexi's progress..
- Jerry VanHandel mentioned that we are in need of a refrigerator. The one that Rich Gagner donated was damaged. Dan Bornemann authorized Jerry to purchase a new refrigerator from Repurpose for up to \$100.

- Art Schmeichel mentioned there will be a "This Man is You" discussion Weds from 6 to 8 am at St. Pius. It starts September 10th and will run for 13 weeks. Visit www.thismanisyou.org if interested.
- Chris Rigotti will reserve Pierce Park on July 12th for our picnic.
- Mike Bushman stated that we will be hosting the State Golf Tournament on July 18-19 of next year. He will be holding a planning meeting.

Programs Chairman's Report:

- Mike Bushman reported on the breakfast for Global Outreach students on August 13th. They served pancakes, sweet rolls, fruit, and lots of Nutella. The breakfast was very well received.
- There will be a First Degree on September 3rd in Red Granite. Chris will see if Todd is interested in attending.

Community and Public Relations:

- Chris Rigotti made a spaghetti dinner for the Double Portions meal on August 25th. The dinner was very good. Numbers served were down. Thank you to Marv for acquiring the venison.

Communications:

- We received a thank you from the ARC for our tootsie roll funds.
- We received a thank you from St. Joes Food Program for our donation.
- We received a thank you from the Christine Ann Center.
- We received a thank you from Haven of Hope for our tootsie roll donation.
- We received a thank you from Global Outreach students for the breakfast we put on.

Trustees Report:

- Art Schmeichel reported upon Mothers and Unborn Baby Care who were looking for \$200 sponsors for their bowling event. He mentioned that they are similar to Bella. They do a lot of screening, pregnancy testing, etc. Trustees will recommend that we sponsor their event.
- Trustees received a request for sponsorship for \$250 for St. Gabriel's school Brewfest.

District Deputy's Report:

First Degrees:

- Sept 3, 2014, 6:30 pm, St. Mark, Redgranite
- Oct 16, 2014, 6:30 pm, St. Raphael, Oshkosh
- Nov.11, 2014, 6:00 pm, St. Mary, Omro
- Dec.10, 2014, 6:30 pm, Nicolet Clubhouse, Menasha

We are currently trying to schedule a Saturday 1st Degree. More info to come as it becomes available.

Second Degrees:

- October 18, 2014, 8:30 am, Hortonville
- November 2, 2014, 1:00 pm, Richland Center

Third Degrees:

- October 18, 2014, 11:00 am, Hortonville
- November 2, 2014, 2:30 pm, Richland Center

Fourth Degrees:

- October 25, 2014, Schofield
- April 11, 2015, Appleton

Faith Formation Events:

- 2014 Esto Vir Retreat, Sept 13, Green Bay
- 2014 Marion Eucharistic Conference, Oct 3-4, Green Bay

We are still looking for Degree team membership. It is not hard work, and we average 1-1st Degree per month. If necessary, we can have a training practice for the new members. MEMORIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

Mike Bushman is in need of help at the Packer Concession Stands. Most of the work is indoors, and it's a great way to earn cash for your Council. Contact is Mike Bushman (mbushman@new.rr.com).

Having seen the GK training program, there are probably going to be slight changes in the meeting procedures to be more in line with Supreme recommendations. "This is how we've always done it" may not have always been correct. Be patient and open minded to the modifications.

Good of the Order:

We start with the Priests and Seminarians: Frs. Paul Radeski, Conrad Kratz, Paul Praider, Richard Allen, Larry seidl, Jim Kubicki, Mike Ingold, Dave Kasperek, Brian Wideman and Justin Werner. Seminarian Matt Rappl.

Members and Family

Joseph Wojtowicz, 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, Craig Ryder, Amy Paffel, Carol Clark, Ron Wisniewski, Tony Holt, Joyce Frazier, Rosemary

Schmitz, Mary Salm, Victor Miranda, Ester Gagner, Steve Wideman, Don Wideman, Cindi Bornemann, Katheryn Mellot, Bernice Rudolf, Bev Kirchner, Naz Belbusty, Norm and Mary Spielbauer, Bernie Kropidlowksi, Jody Pearson, Lynn Teska, and Linda Morey.

Meeting adjourned by Dan Bornemann at 8:05 p.m.