

Knights of Columbus Meeting
Fr. Joseph Boylan, Jr. Council #15175
March 6, 2012

The Council was called to order at 7:00 pm

The roll of officers was called and noted as follows (P – Present; A – Absent):

Chaplain (Monsignor Ward)	A	Financial Secretary (Jeff Furler)	A	Inside Guard (Tony McCauley)	A
Grand Knight (John Fruin)	P	Treasurer (Tim Abel)	P	Outside Guard (Terry Cochran)	P
Deputy Grand Knight (Joe Klingler)	P	Lecturer (Dan Hunt)	P	Trustee (Jim Woodward)	P
Chancellor (Dan Lamboley)	A	Advocate (Jeff Lopez)	A	Trustee (Kevin Cook)	A
Recorder (Luke Filosa)	P	Warden (Mark Rayburn)	P	Trustee (Roger Nalewajka)	A

The Opening Prayer was the “Our Father”.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members present.

The minutes of the February 7, 2012 and February 21, 2012 meetings were sent via email to the membership and provided at the meeting. A motion to approve the minutes as submitted was made by Jim Woodard and 2nd by Dan LaFayette. The motion passes by a vote of the members present.

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- Thanks to the degree team and Joe Klingler for filling in for me at the last meeting since I was sick.
- Jeff Furler is not at the meeting tonight. If you have paid your dues but have not yet received your membership card they are here. Membership cards will be mailed to those members who have not yet picked up their cards after the meeting tonight.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Beginning balance of \$9,905.34 on February 1, 2012:

- Receipts:
 - Council dues of \$1,017.92
 - Miscellaneous receipts of \$1,322.00 from Pancake Breakfast
- Expenses:
 - Birthright McLean County of \$500.00
 - Bloomington/Normal TEC of \$500.00
 - CCHS – Monsignor Gerald Ward Scholarship of \$1,000.00
 - Andru O’Brien – Parish Seminarian of \$500.00
 - St. Vincent DePaul Society of \$500.00
 - Miracle League of Central Illinois of \$100.00
 - CJ’s Restaurant - Sausage for Pancake Breakfast of \$233.74
 - St. Patrick Church of Merna \$256.18 (SAMs \$156.18; \$100.00 tithe)
- Ending Balance of \$8,655.34

A motion to approved the Treasurer’s Report as presented was made by Terry Cochran the motion is 2nd by Dan Hunt. The motion passes by a vote of the members present.

The following communications were read:

- Thank you note from CCHS for our contribution to the Monsignor Gerald Ward Scholarship fund.
- Thank you note from Andru O’Brien.
- Thank you note from Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

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The following committees reported:

- St. Patrick Day Parade in Uptown Normal is on Saturday, March 17. Line up at noon location is still to be determined. Parade to step off at 1:00 pm. The following Knights have committed to attending: Dan Lamboley; Jim Woodward; Jeff Furler. Jim Woodward has donated candy to pass out along the parade route. The parade is sponsored by WJBC with all proceeds to Easter Seals. A motion to donate \$100 to Easter Seals was made by Ryan Remkus the motion is 2nd by Jim Stengel. The motion passes by a vote of the members present.
- The parish will resurrect the program “Meet Yourself” on March 17/18 after masses. Parishioners will be invited to go down to the Parish Hall to find out about the various parish ministries. The Knights will have a table with at least one Knight to talk with any interested parishioners. Jim Woodward will put together a collage of pictures from various events. We will have an information sheet, pamphlets, and Form 100s to provide prospective members.

3/17/2012 4:30 pm	Luke Filosa and Jim Stengel
3/18/2012 7:30 am	Jeff Furler
3/18/2012 9:00 am	Jim Woodward
3/18/2012 11:00 am	John Fruin

If you have interest in helping at the table please let us know.

- April 7, 2012 in the morning we will hold a parish grounds clean-up. More information to follow.
- April 14, 2012 Men’s March in Peoria. More information to follow.
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Special Olympics Basketball State Tournament March 16-March 18 – a link to the volunteer form: http://www.soill.org/documents/2011_BB_Vol_Reg_Form.pdf
 - Area 6 – Heartland – Spring Games on April 29, 2012 starting at 8:00 am at Normal Community West High School.
- Degree initiations
 - 4th degree:
 - 3/10 Belleville;
 - 4/21 Lincolnshire
 - 1st through 3rd:
 - 3/10 in Streator;
 - 3/25 in Springfield;
 - 4/1 in Springfield

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed of as follows:

- We will participate in the State’s Vocation Support raffle. Tickets can be picked-up at the State Convention. Fifteen tickets per book sold for \$1 each, our council retains \$9 per book and \$6 is sent to state for the support of vocations. Drawing is held in December with the grand prize of \$10,000 with 9 additional prizes. We will order 100 books.

The following new business was brought up:

- State Convention is May 4-6th in Lombard, IL. Each council is allowed 1 delegate plus the Council’s Grand Knight on the convention floor. Luke Filosa makes a motion to pay up to \$500 of expenses for John Fruin and one delegate to attend the convention. The motion is 2nd by Dan Hunt. The motion passes by a vote of the members present.

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- Jim Woodward has met with Monsignor Jerry on crucifixes for those rooms in the church that do not have one. Tim Abel made a motion to spend up to \$80 for 4 7-inch crucifixes for the parish. The motion is 2nd by Rich Staley. The motion passes by a vote of the members present.
- Jim Woodward will continue to research a larger crucifix for Shamrock Hall.
- Chad Baldwin made a motion to spend \$250 in support of vocations. The motion is 2nd by Dan Hunt. The motion passes by a vote of the members present.

Under Good of the Order:

- Lenten Reflections for the Men of the Parish continues on Friday after the 7:00 am mass. Last week there were about 70 people at mass and 30 – 35 men in Shamrock Hall for Father Luke's reflection. Thanks to Martin Culik for organizing this for the men of the community.
- Upcoming 2nd meeting of the month information:
 - Monsignor Jerry will speak at the March 20, 2012 Knights meeting on his trip to Uganda. Spouses and children are invited to attend. Please bring a snack to share, the Knights will provide refreshments, both adult and kid friendly.
 - April 17, 2012 – Distribution of the fall Tootsie Roll drive will be presented to the organizations.
 - May 15, 2012 – Executive Director MaryAnn Pullian from Home Sweet Home Mission.

Closing Prayer was the "Hail Mary".

Respectfully Submitted by,

Luke Filosa, Recorder