

Knights of Columbus Meeting
Fr. Joseph Boylan, Jr. Council #15175
April 5, 2011

The Council was called to order at 7:00 pm with 26 members present

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

Chaplain (Monsignor Ward)	P	Financial Secretary (Jeff Furler)	P	Inside Guard (Scott Plato)	A
Grand Knight (John Fruin)	P	Treasurer (Tim Abel)	P	Outside Guard (Dan LaFayette)	P
Deputy Grand Knight (Joe Klingler)	P	Lecturer (Tim Kindermann)	A	Trustee (Jim Woodward)	A
Chancellor (Dan Lamboley)	A	Advocate (Jeff Lopez)	P	Trustee (Kevin Cook)	A
Recorder (Luke Filosa)	P	Warden (Mark Rayborn)	P	Trustee (Roger Nalewajka)	P

The Opening Prayer was the “Our Father”.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read from March 1, 2011 and March 15, 2011.

The following notices of applications in other councils were read: Alan Appel, David Benson, David Pfister and Ron Yoder.

The Normal Council conferred the 1st Degree on the following: Scott Alfeos, Matt Hurley, and Joe Lorenz.

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

Guy DiCiaula has volunteered to move the Tabernacle in the Chapel.

The Chaplain reported as follows:

Thanked the council for the clean-up of the grounds it makes the grounds look so nice. There may be a need for the Knights to work on the Memorial Garden if needed Monsignor will let us know. The church was able to work out an acceptable deal to continue with Frontier as the internet service provider; therefore, the need to work with Comcast is no longer needed.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

We had an opening balance of \$1,955.33; Receipts of \$3,576.50; Expenses of \$1,240.02 for an ending balance of \$4,291.81.

The following bills were read and referred:

Knights of Columbus #4175 for a 3rd degree of \$20.00; Avanti’s for potluck dinner of \$99.20; CJ’s Restaurant for potluck dinner of \$169.80; St. Patrick’s of Merna – Sams and Bob Evans reimbursement from Pancake Breakfast of \$332.33; CJ’s Restaurant for Pancake breakfast for \$332.97; Jeff Furler for reimbursement for Pancake Breakfast of \$45.72; and St. Patrick Church of Merna donation of 10% of Pancake Breakfast revenue of \$240.00.

The following communications were read:

Grand Knight John Fruin read a thank you letter to Skip Kinyon, State Treasurer for attending our presentation of the charter and installation of officers and the donation of a complete set of jewels.

The following committees reported:

- Joe Denman thanked the 24 members of the council and members of Tri-Valley high school for their help in cleaning up the grounds. Also, a big thank you to Father Luke for the plug during his Homily which brought more awareness than we could have hoped for with this project.

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- Joe Klingler provided the following:
 - Reminded the council of May 14, 2011 Men's March in Peoria. Doughnuts will be served before leaving on the bus for Peoria. Planned departure time is 7:30 am and return time is 2:30 pm.
 - Adopt-A-Highway information has been received from McLean County Road commission, more information to follow.
 - Help needed for helping to staff the Nursery on Mother's Day.
 - Joe handed out a 2011 proposed calendar and then sent it out electronically with our planned events for the remainder of the year.

The following new business was brought up:

- The trustees: Roger Nalewajka; Kevin Cook; and Jim Woodward have been charged as the nominating committee for the upcoming June 2011 elections. Any interest in running for positions can contact any of the trustees.
- Roger Nalewajka has a contact at the Normal Cornbelters concession area if there is interest in doing this we need to let his contact know soon as spots are filling up quickly.
- Luke Filosa, Tim Abel, Jeff Lopez and Dan LaFayette will work to host a Fall golf outing for the Parish. We have the Ironwood Golf Course reserved for Friday, September 23, 2011.

The District Deputy, Mike Tellman reported as follows:

Glad to finally make a meeting as he has a Tuesday evening conflict with his home council meeting at the same time as our meeting. There will be no Bloomington/Normal degree ceremony this spring. Mike has been impressed with our start and hopes our momentum continues.

Under Good of the Order:

- Jeff Furler reported he sent thank you notes to CJ's catering and Bob Evans for the generous support of our Pancake Breakfast.
- A Blood Drive will be held in the parish hall the afternoon of Monday, April 18, we can help by donating blood.
- Ryan Remekus mentioned a MS Walk will be held on May 1 any donations would be gladly accepted for this worthy cause.

Closing Prayer, Hail Mary was led by John Fruin at 8:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted by,

Luke Filosa, Recorder