

Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Fr. Joseph Boylan, Jr. Council #15175  
September 6, 2011

The Council was called to order at 7:10 pm with 20 members present

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

Chaplain (Monsignor Ward)	P	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)	A
Chancellor (Dan Lamboley)	P	Advocate (Jeff Lopez)	P	Trustee (Kevin Cook)	A
Recorder (Luke Filosa)	P	Warden (Mark Rayburn)	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 sent via email and provided at the meeting. Jeff Lopez made a motion to accept the minutes; the motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roger Nalewajka. Motion carries.

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- There will be 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplifications on 10/22/2011 in Rock Falls; 2/5/2012 in Lyle; and 3/10/2012 in Springfield. Rich Staley made an appeal to the membership to consider obtaining your 4<sup>th</sup> degree and to consider being a member of the honor guard. There is a \$75 fee due at the time of the application which pays your first year dues and goes towards the dinner during the exemplification.
- Upcoming major degree ceremonies will be on 10/30/2011 in Peoria; 11/13/2011 in Lincoln; and 4/1/2012 in Springfield.

The Chaplain reported as follows:

- The kitchen is now complete. Parishioners will be invited to walk through the kitchen this weekend during donut Sunday.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

- Receipts of \$830 during the month of August. \$150 in dues and \$680 miscellaneous.
- Expense of \$325 during the month of August. \$225 to the Illinois State Council for Cardinal/Cubs tickets and \$100 to N. Henry & Sons, Inc. for fundraising aprons.

The Chancellor reported:

- He is has 3 XL polo shirts left to distribute. Dan will work with Select Screen to make another order. This time he will use the on-line ordering feature which will allow the member to order directly with the vendor and then have the items shipped directly to Dan. Dan will explore adding additional items such as hats.

The following committees reported:

- Joe Klingler invited the following committee chairs to report on their upcoming events:
  - Guy DiCiaula is still looking for help on Friday, September 16 to work the Tootsie Roll drive for the intellectual disabled at the Avanti's in Bloomington. Guy will have the sign-up sheet at the end of the meeting and then will attempt to fill the open slots by contacting Knights to help out.
  - Golf Outing – Friday, September 23, 2011 at Ironwood Golf Course. Flyer is attached to the minutes for any interested in playing. We currently have 9 hole sponsors and 9

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confirmed and paid foursomes. The committee is in need of help this coming weekend for sign-up after masses and 4-5 people on the day of the event. If you are interested in helping please contact Luke Filosa ([L.Filosa@comcast.net](mailto:L.Filosa@comcast.net))

- Baseball game on Saturday, September 24, 2011 in St Louis. We have 5 people going if you still have interest contact Joe Klingler ([joekl625@yahoo.com](mailto:joekl625@yahoo.com)).
  - We will tentatively plan to have a fall clean-up at the church on Saturday, October 1, 2011. Joe Denman will be setting this activity up and will provide more information after dates are confirmed.
  - Fall Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 20, 2011. Joe is looking for a couple of Knights to help as the core group leaders of this event. If you are interested in helping, contact Joe Klingler so planning can begin with this event.
  - Joe thanked all who helped with the clean-up this evening of Towanda Barnes Road. It was much easier the 2<sup>nd</sup> time then the first time.
- Dan Hunt, Lecturer reported that Insurance Agent Jason Bramley will be at our next social meeting, September 20 to discuss the general offerings from the Knights insurance program. Jason will solicit the group to determine if there are specific items the group would like to hear about in a future meeting. Dan is also considering asking fellow Knight Dan Deneen to come to a future social meeting to discuss estate planning. Feel free to contact Dan Hunt ([danielmhunt@gmail.com](mailto:danielmhunt@gmail.com)) if you have any ideas for a future social meeting activity or speaker.

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed of as follows:

- Brother Rich Staley provided some additional detail regarding starting a prison ministry within our Knights Council to say the rosary with inmates at the McLean County Jail.. Please see the attached flyer Rich passed out and contact Rich if you would have interest in starting this group up within our council. Rich indicated his council is South Carolina did this and it was a very rewarding experience. If you have interest contact Rich ([rcakebones@gmail.com](mailto:rcakebones@gmail.com))

Under Good of the Order:

- Jeff Lopez is organizing a group to help with the move of Sister Rita from her current house to an apartment. We will help Sister tomorrow starting at 5 pm.
- Help is needed to unload the tables from Weavers for IPF on Wednesday, September 14 starting at 1:30 pm, also help is needed for set-up on Saturday, September 17 starting at 10 am. If you can help please contact Jana Schopp ([jana@stpatrickmerna.org](mailto:jana@stpatrickmerna.org))
- Please plan to attend the Irish Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Tickets for various events during the day and evening will be on sale after masses this weekend.

Closing Prayer was the "Hail Mary"

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm was made by Rich Staley; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Lopez. Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Luke Filosa, Recorder