



# Knightly News

Council 10937

April 2007

## Message from Grand Knight—Chris Mosley

### Brothers

Time. It is a very precious commodity for all of us. Family, friends, the job - it often seems that we do not have enough time to all of the things we want to do in life. A pleasant problem to have (it beats being bored), but a stressful one nonetheless.

Priorities are what are important to us. We define our priorities by those things to which we devote our precious time. Words do not define our priorities, actions do.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service organization. That description identifies key priorities for us - Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, families (both immediate and extended), our fellow Knights, and service to our community, church, youth and one another. As we proceed with the busyness of our day-to-day lives, I encourage all of us to remember our priorities and to make time for each of them.

Vivat Jesus!!!

## Easter Parking

Thanks to everyone who helped with parking on a snowy, cold and beautiful Easter Sunday. In addition to helping folks find parking, the Knights spent some time helping stranded cars become free and otherwise assisting our Pax Christi parishioners. To all of you who helped, a deep and heart felt thanks from Father Ken.

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**March 10, 2007 Minutes****I. General**

- The Council was called to order at 8:09am by Grand Knight Chris Mosley
- Opening Prayer was offered by Ron R.

The role of officers was called and noted as follows (P = Present; A = Absence; E = excused)

Title	Status	Title	Status	Title	Status
Chaplain	E	Financial Secretary	E	Inside Guard	P
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	E	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	E	Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	P
Chancellor	E	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	E
Recorder	P	Warden	P	Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	A

The February meeting minutes were published last week and approved by Council.

**II. Applications for Approval – Richard**

- 1 new application—James DeRose – longstanding church member recruited by Roger. Council voted “yes” to accept this application

**III. Grand Knight Report – presented by Chris**

- Chris read Thank You note from the 3 seminarians who attended our Fish Fry
- Pennies from Heaven
- Knight of Month = Don Z  
For organizing and planning the Fish Fries  
Family of Month = Tom Whyte Family  
Helped with a number of monthly events
- State Convention is in May in Aurora
- Council was charged by Chris to focus on the time we spend on our faith, with our Lord and our family.  
We can get involved with:
  - Parish retreats
  - Lenten books
  - Prayer

Address given by Dick about our Traveling Crucifixes we have

- Made by Ron R
- Dick's wife is in advancing stages of Alzheimer's at 59, but in peace because of prayers. She uses the crucifix (provided by our Council) and Dick explained how it has been beneficial to him and his wife. Very useful in helping protect her soul and saving it for God.
- Ron asked us to contact him if we knew of anyone in need and where they are located
- Dick encouraged more use of the crucifixes by his fellow Knights

## **IV. Chaplain's Report**

None

## **V. Treasurer's Report**

None

## **VI. Financial Secretary's Report – None**

Per Chris, we are in good shape.

## **VII. Committee Reports**

Auditor – None

Membership – Richard

No candidates are in waiting at present time

Haley Fund Management – NONE

Church Director Report – Dan Cahill

Seminarians are now in touch with Dan via email so they can learn news about our events

Youth Report – Don

Youth Retreat being held this weekend

- 30 youth attended; 8 came unannounced, which was great
- Focus/Theme of Retreat is around “Death” and “Rise” Days
- Youth Group gave a GREAT Stations of the Cross last night

Community Report – John Alfeld

- Tootsie Roll check is in hand and will present on March 21
- John reported on news about the Adopt-A-Highway registration for the Council
- Jonathan did research and John is following up on next steps
- Will know more at April meeting about how clean-up will work and what 2-mile stretch we could “adopt”

Family Report – Roger

- Next Spaghetti Dinner May 12, Saturday before Mother's Day
- Parish Mission begins tomorrow
- Knights will cook at next Intergenerational Event
- Fish Fry To be held March 16
- We will lead the Stations of the Cross. Need more sign ups to help with various duties
- Jim C provided report for “Rockies Day” for the Council/Parish. Targeted for June 15, Friday at 7:05pm. Recommendations for how to price and sell will be presented at April meeting

## Council Activity Report – Richard (for Chris)

- Next Pancake Breakfasts are March 25 and April 29
- Update on Knights of Columbus 125th anniversary statewide events in March. This year is the 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus and the word we are getting is that the State wants to celebrate the anniversary weekend (Mar 23-25th) in style with three days of degrees. Richard has info on trip and will arrange a carpool. Will try and get Jim D into 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony on March 23

## **VIII. Unfinished Business - Ron R**

Regarding help at St. Mark's event for Special Olympics. Our Council offered \$250 to help defray costs. Special Olympics sent us a Thank You note. John recommended that future Tootsie Roll drives could support the Winter Special Olympics event.

## **IX. New Business - NONE**

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report – Tom and Ron

Charles Schley will attend March 23 ceremony

### Field Agent Report – None

### District Deputy Report – Ted

- March = "Blitz Month" to recruit prospects and follow-up with members who signed a Form 100. Need to get date of next degree to those who signed their Form 100

## **XII. Good of the Order - Chris**

- Please pray for Dennis's niece Denise who passed away from leukemia at age 9
- Remember Dick's wife in your thoughts as well

## **XIII. Chaplain's Summation**

## **XIV. Closing Prayer**

Read by Roger

## **XV. Closing Ode**

Read by Ron

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions For March**

General: That, allowing himself to be enlightened and guided by the Holy Spirit, every Christian may answer enthusiastically and faithfully to the universal call to sanctity.

Mission: That the training of catechists, organizers and lay people committed in the service of the Gospel may be the constant concern of those responsible for the young Churches.

## How To Order A Knights Of Columbus Shirt

Each member can order his own shirt by contacting:

Creative Threadwork, Inc.  
Attn: Sue O'Neil  
303-420-1103

Sue has done our shirts for a while now, so she will know the colors and the basic embroidery needed. Just give her a call and she will take care of the rest. She also has a website that you should visit when ordering a shirt. <http://paxchristi.org/ministries/kofc/shirts.htm>

## Knight Of The Month/Family Of The Month

Our Knight of the Month for January is Richard Storick. Richard is our membership director and frequent attendee of our pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, fish fries and other events. In addition, Richard undertook the monumental task of organizing and developing our new First Degree team. As a result, we will be able to have our new candidates attend First Degree ceremonies at our own council meetings. Thanks Richard!

Our Family of the Month for January is the Dennis Thumann family. Dennis also can be found at nearly every council event. The Thumann's as a family are very actively involved at Pax Christi. Recently, we have seen Dennis and his family at our bowling night, pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, and the Souper Bowl. For all of their hard work and good deeds, we thank them.

Our Knight of the Month for February is Don Zirklebach. Don organize and coordinated both fish fries - including ordering supplies and lining up all of the help - and did most of this remotely as he was out of town on business. As we all saw, the results were spectacular. Thanks Don!

The Family of the Month is the Tom Whyte Family. Tom, Kim and the Whyte family are fixtures at Pax Christi. In addition, Tom serves on the First Degree Team and assisted with the preparation of meals for the priests who attended our Reconciliation Service on March 8. The Whyte's are true models for all of us.

### Upcoming Activities:

April 14:	Business Meeting
May 3-6:	State Convention
May 12:	Business Meeting
May 12:	Spaghetti Dinner
June 15:	Rockies Game

### **Officer Positions**

Our fraternal year is fast approaching its end on June 30 with the next fraternal year beginning on July 1. We will have nominations for officer positions at our May business meeting and elections during our June meeting. Anyone interested in serving as an officer please contact Chris Mosley, Ron Rietsch or Chris Kennedy. Thanks!

## **Major Degrees (Chris Kennedy)**

We had five of our fellow brother knights receive their second and third degrees:

Jon Strizzi  
Richard Storick  
Jonathan Feifarek  
Jim Curcio  
George Klayer

A hearty congratulations to all!

There will be a 2nd 3rd degree at Regis High School on May 19th. Hopefully some of our other first degree Knights can pencil this date in on their calendars.

## **Fish Fries (Don Zirklebach/Roger Giudici)**

This past Lent we hosted two fish fries. The first was February 23 and the second March 16. This year the council added baked fish to the menu, in response to numerous requests from parishioners. Both events were well attended (260 on February 23 and 180 on March 16), and the spirit of community was abuzz in the Great Hall from the first seating at 5:00 PM until clean-up concluded near 9:00 PM. The February 23 fish fry coincided with the retreat for the RCIA candidates. The RCIA candidates hosted the Stations of the Cross that evening. For the second fish fry, the Knights hosted the stations, using the traditional "Way of the Cross" service.

Plans are already underway for two fish fries during the 2008 Lenten season. Thanks to all of the knights who worked that evening, and to their families who gave up a Friday evening with their husbands and fathers. Special thanks are due to the Knights at St. Francis in Castle Rock, who taught our council how to put on a fish fry and act as our middlemen in obtaining the necessary supplies. A very special thanks to Don Zirklebach, the coordinator for the fish fries, for all of his hard work, organization, and dedication – especially given his hectic travel schedule and commitments.