



Knightly News

Council 10937

June 2007

Message from Grand Knight—Chris Mosley

Gentlemen:

Our fraternal year comes to a close at the end of this month. With the start of a new year, we will have new leadership in place. The list of candidates for the various officer positions is listed elsewhere in our newsletter. We will have further nominations followed by our elections during our June 9 monthly business meeting.

I have been fortunate to be an officer in the council for four years. One of the principal lessons I have learned is that active participation as a Knight in our council brings internal rewards one cannot measure. Indeed, the joy of service within the council clearly follows the maxim that the more you give the more you get - there simply is no way around it.

I encourage all of you to be as active as you can in the council. Opportunities abound everywhere - as a council officer or director, leading one of our staple events such as pancake breakfasts or monthly happy hours, creating a new activity, or simply participating in the dozens of functions we have each year.

With the new fraternal year will come new and exciting opportunities to participate and to lead your lives as Knights of Columbus. Please give some thought to how you would like to participate. In doing so, however, I give you this caution - only participate if you want to have fun and feel good about your service to our church, families, community, youth and council. Because if you do participate, you will not be able to avoid the wonderful feeling that comes with being a Knight in action!

Vivat Jesus!!!

Officer Elections

Officer elections will be held during our monthly business meeting on Saturday, June 9. Nominations were opened during our May meeting and the current nominees are listed below. Nominations will be reopened during our June meeting followed by the election. Any Knight of the 3rd degree may serve as an officer. If you wish to be nominated as an officer, please plan to attend the June meeting or contact Chris Mosley if you cannot attend the meeting.

The following are the current nominees:

Grand Knight – Ron Rietsch
Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Kennedy
Chancellor – Paul Sciera
Recorder – Jim Curcio
Treasurer – Charles Schley
Advocate – David Suhr
Warden – Richard Storick
Inside Guard – John Strizzi
Outside Guard – George Klayer
Trustee First Year – Chris Mosley
Trustee Second Year – Ron Gerber
Trustee Third Year – Steve Schaffer

May 12, 2007 Minutes**I. General**

The Council was called to order at 8:15am by Grand Knight Chris Mosley. The opening prayer was offered by Ron R. The role of officers was called and noted as follows:

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

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

II. Applications for Approval – Roger

- Barney Meyer – new to parish, retired, recruited by Roger at pancake breakfast. Council voted “yes” unanimously to accept.
- Tim Pimmel – active member of parish for 5-6 years. Was a member at a previous parish. Moved around, so membership lapsed; does not have card. Roger working on reinstatement – needs additional information from Supreme Council

III. Grand Knight Report – Chris

- Pennies from Heaven – collected \$17
- Father Lou McCabe is being reassigned from the Sacred Heart to St. Louis on August 1 and thanked the Knights for all we have done. Vince Hovley will become the new director.
- Archbishop Chaput's mother Mary Helen DeMarais Chaput passed on Wednesday May 9 in Concordia, Kansas. Archbishop Chaput will preside at her funeral. Please keep her and the Chaput family in your prayers. Any donations made in her honor are to be made to her parish: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish 307 E Fifth, PO Box 608 Concordia, KS 66901
- Keith Sears expressed a need to extend the Lady of Visitation in Elizabeth cemetery's roadway to provide extra parking at a cost of \$7000-\$9000; he requests a donation of \$250 - \$1,000 or a contribution of services. Direct questions to Gary Craven at 303-688-9368 .
- Knight of the month is John Strizzi who graduated from 1st degree to 3rd degree in months, worked hard at the spaghetti dinner.
- Family of the month: Sean Sweeney family.
- Jonathan and George recently received their 3rd degrees and were acknowledged.

State Convention was held on May 3-6 in Aurora. Claude Trujillo – State Deputy

- Home Front Cares - helps family of military who are in crisis – Bryan Hartwig in Colorado Springs is looking for help; this falls into patriotism for 4th Degree if interested
- Supreme Convention in Denver in 2011 will need 200-300 volunteers to organize
- Wheel Chair Foundation – buys \$75 wheelchair and takes to people who can't afford one (including in Mexico); our council may get involved in helping in the coming year
- Organizational meeting will be June 22-24 in Alamosa – we'll bring office information for the directory
- "Knights to Christ" put on in the chapel

IV. Chaplain's Report

None

V. Treasurer's Report - Charles

No change from last month

VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Jason

- Cash In \$428.00 from dues and a pancake breakfast
- Cash Out \$155.42 for dues to Supreme Council
- Net Cash In \$272.58

VII. Committee Reports

Auditor – None

Membership – Richard

- 15 knight alert notices are ready to be mailed
- St. Mark has 4 new 1st Degrees tied with us
- We are at a minus 3 on overall membership, minus 1 for insurance
- Richard Storick is stepping down as Membership Director and is replaced by Jonathan Feifarek
- Congrats to 5 Knights who received their 4th Degree: Tom Odle, Chris Kennedy, Steve Schaffer, Tom Whyte, and Roger Giudici

Church Report

- Parish Picnic on 24th by Rosa Burquette—Knights will have a beer tent and are considering renting a “dunk tank” to raise money for church building fund; recommend a \$10 donation to dunk Father Ken if he agrees
- May 20th is 30th anniversary of Father Ken – Knights to get gift of 2 tickets to Notre Dame game. Knights donated frequent flyer miles for this. Ron needs 2 bartenders.
- Alternative Pregnancy Walk on June 2 requires \$250 sponsorship fee and 5 walkers for a team. Mom's group will have a team.
- Adopt-A-Highway – application has been accepted and needs a signature to be final. It was suggested to have a picnic at Pax or the Retreat House after a several hour morning cleanup project about 2 months from now. Hours for youth apply as Community Service hours.
- Happy Hour – next Friday at “Land's Down”. Look for new ideas: free concerts on Thursdays in Highlands Ranch. Need someone to take task from Chris Kennedy.
- Beer and Brats 1st one is June 9th

Family Report

- Need a family director
- Spaghetti dinner is tonight – will have roses for the mothers
- Happy Hour is this Friday
- Major Degree ceremony on the 19th at Regis
- Also on May 19th is Father Ken's 30th anniversary as a priest
- Rockies Game: is Rockies vs. the Devil Rays. Price is \$10 for kids and \$20 for adults. There are 30 people signed up so far; 125 seats are reserved with a limit of 250. Next week, we need help to sell tickets for the Rockies Game tonight and after Mass: the theme is “Take Dad to the Ballgame” for Father's Day
- The Knights will march in the 4th of July parade and will have a joint picnic with the St. Mark's council, and view the nearby fireworks display afterward. Roger will send out a letter.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions For June

General: That, following the example of the Virgin Mary, all Christians should allow themselves to be guided by the word of God and always remain attentive to the signs of the Lord in his own life.

Mission: That, in Mission territories there may be no lack of good and enlightened teachers in the major Seminaries and in the Institutes of consecrated life.

VIII. Unfinished Business

None

IX. 4th Degree Report – Tom

- June 10 St Francis Cabrini is next ceremony – Tom will send out notice, get list from Jason of eligible candidates
- Possible party - assembly with participate annually with 4th of July
- 3 nominees – Tom nominated for Faithful Navigator – Roger for Inner Sentinel
- Gene Salome is not doing well.
- Two year trustee Brian Murphy

X. Field Agent Report

None

XI. District Deputy Report – Ted

- Lost per capita bill (sent to wrong address, has been cleared up)
- Council near goal for Star – need 7 more insurance members
- No awards at state
- 1st degree team – certification has been re-ordered
- Ted's term as District Deputy ends next month – Tom Odle will be new District Deputy
- Organizational meeting June 10 - official indoctrination
- Ted well regarded in State

XII. New Business—Elections

The following slate was presented to the council for nomination:

- Grand Knight – Ron Rietsch
- Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Kennedy
- Chancellor – Paul Sciera
- Recorder – Jim Curcio
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This is to be published in the newsletter. Will re-open at our next meeting

XIII. Under the Good of the Order - Chris

- Please remember Gene Salome, Ron Gerber
- Please pray for the soul of John Pratt, who was Ron Rietsch's best friend, lost on May 1 in an accident
- Remember Ron Rietsch in your thoughts as well

XIV. Chaplain's Summation

None

XV. Closing Prayer

Read by Ron

XVI. Closing Ode

Read by Ron

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am. Minutes by Jonathan Feifarek.

New Membership Director

Effective July 1, Jonathon Fiefarek will be our new membership director. Jonathon succeeds Richard Storick who has done a terrific job as our membership director over the past three years. Under Richard's guidance, we have seen an increase in the number of new Knights in our council who have become very active. Jonathon is one of those Knights, and we very much look forward to his leadership in this important position. Please congratulate Richard and Jonathon as well for their past and future service. Thanks guys!!!

New Financial Secretary

After three years of outstanding service, Jason Mumm is stepping down as the Financial Secretary for our council. Jason has put in countless hours of hard work and dedication, all to the benefit our council. Roger Giudici has agreed to become our new Financial Secretary for the next three years. The Financial Secretary position is extremely important to the proper and efficient functioning of our council and we are thankful for Roger's eagerness to take on this position. Please congratulate Jason and Roger for the past and future service. Thanks guys!!!

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 May is John Strizzi. John is a new Knight who has jumped in feet first. John is a regular at the fish fries, spaghetti dinners and anything else that involves food, drink and camaraderie. John also obtained his 2nd and 3rd degree after being a Knight for just a few months. Always a pleasure to be around, John is exactly what the Knights are all about.

Our Family of the Month for May is the Sean Sweeney family. Sean is a new Knight as well and frequently can be seen at all of the various events. The Sweeney family also can be seen in and around Pax Christi on a regular basis in and around Pax Christi. For all of their hard work and good deeds, we thank them. Please be sure to congratulate John and the Sweeneys!!!

A Message From Father Lou McCabe (Sacred Heart Retreat House)

I have a new assignment from our provincial, Tim McMahon. I will be leaving Colorado for hot, humid St. Louis on or before Aug 1 to become the assistant to the provincial for vocations. Here is a copy of the official notice of our provincial to all the Jesuits.

"I am happy to announce that Father General has approved the appointment of Lou McCabe as Provincial Assistant for Vocations. I am grateful to Lou for his service as Director and Superior at Sacred Heart Retreat in Sedalia and for his willingness to serve in the important role of Assistant for Vocations. In addition, Lou will also be able to draw on his past experience as socius to be acting socius while Mike Harter serves as acting provincial while I am away at the General Congregation." Vince Hovley will replace Lou McCabe as the Director of Sacred Heart Retreat House. Ed Kinerk will join him as Administrator.

"You all probably want to know how I am taking all this. I am taking it fine. While I will be sad to leave Sacred Heart Retreat which I cherish and will miss all my friends in Colorado, I am also excited by this new opportunity. I feel that I have natural interest in promoting vocations and that this assignment fits my personality and gifts. So I am experiencing a mixture of sadness and peace. But I gladly receive all your prayers and all the young men who will make good Jesuits you can send my way."

Rockies Game 6/15

The Knights are hosting a Pax Christi "Evening with the Rockies" on June 15 for the game with Tampa Bay. We will have a ballpark buffet in the Clock Tower Restaurant behind home plate on the 3rd level. We will then go to the Rockpile for the game. The buffet is before the game and first pitch is 7:05. The cost of the event is \$10 for children (high school aged or younger) and \$20 for adults. This includes both the buffet and the game. Look at your calendars and see if you can join us for this Fathers Day event at Coors field. Please contact Roger Giudici or Jim Curcio.

Upcoming Activities:

**June 9: Monthly business meeting
(Mass at 7:30 followed by the
meeting at 8:00)**

June 15: Rockies Game

**June 22-24: State Organizational
Meeting**

July 1: New Year's Day!



Condolences for Archbishop Chaput

The following message was posted on the website for the Denver Archdiocese:

On Wednesday, May 9, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput's mother, Marian Helen DeMarais Chaput, died surrounded by her family in Concordia, Kansas. The funeral Mass will take place Tuesday for family and friends in Concordia. An obituary will be published in the May 16 issue of the Denver Catholic Register.

Archbishop Chaput extends his gratitude for all of the prayers that have been offered for his mother and the family. Please continue to pray for the Chaput family and friends during this time. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

The family has requested that any donations in Mrs. Chaput's honor, be made to her parish:

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
307 E. Fifth
P.O. Box 608
Concordia, KS 66901

Spaghetti Dinner (Roger Giudici)

I would like to thank all of you who took the time to help with the May 12 Spaghetti dinner. I'd guess that we had twenty different knights helping throughout the day. We had 66 paying customers (44 adults and 22 children) for total receipts of \$550. I am not sure our costs, but I think they were around \$200 so we cleared about \$350. Again, thanks go out to everyone who helped put on the event. The mother's present seemed very pleased with the roses we gave, and I got a lot of compliments about the service we provided and how welcome and comfortable everyone felt. That says a lot about the group of knights we have at Pax Christi and your charitable approach to all you do.

Father Ken's 30th Anniversary as a Priest

As most of you know, Father Ken recently celebrated his 30th anniversary as a priest. Pax Christi held a party for Father Ken on May 20. As a very small token of our appreciation to Father Ken as a priest, Knight, Chaplain and friend, our council presented Father Ken with an all expense trip to a Notre Dame game this fall. If you haven't already, please congratulate and thank Father Ken for his service over the past 30 wonderful years.