

**Pax Christi
Knights of Columbus
Business Meeting
March 10, 2012**

Role Call: Grand Knight – Present
 Chancellor – Excused
 Chaplain – Present
 Deputy Grand Knight – Excused
 Worthy Warden – Present
 Secretary – Absent
 Inside Guard – Present
 Outside Guard – Present
 Trustee 3rd – Present
 Trustee 2nd – Excused
 Trustee 1st – Excused

Meeting Minutes:

- Meeting was called to order at 8:01 AM
- Bob Luckner recorded minutes for the meeting.
- Father Brian Reported the following:
 - o Making Peace Seminar took place on 3/18 at 6:00 PM
 - o Provided re-cap of 3/4/12 youth meeting. Approx 82 kids attended meeting. Good turnout.
 - o Church donation offering improved on weekend 3/4/12. Father asked Knights and parishioners to increase their donations to the church to improve church finances.
 - o Father Brian expressed thanks to the Knights for their work in the last fish fry event.
- Grand Knight Report:
 - o No new applications for Knights membership have been received
 - o Grand Knight has set a goal of the organization to achieve the double star award. The Knights will need to achieve 24 new members. District Deputy Director has agreed to treat the Knights with beverages if we achieve double star award goal.
 - o A new news letter is being created for the Pax Christi Knights and will be distributed by Herb Engler. Herb provided an overview of the planned news letter and Web site. It has been suggested that the news letter should include the meeting minutes and a listing of the officers within the news letter.
 - o Grand Knight is working on a revised council banner
 - o The Knight of the Month for March is Ron Mazur
 - o The Family of the Month for March is Dennis Cullen
- Treasurer's Report:
 - o Funds available is \$13,500.89
- Financial Report
 - o Fish Fry financial results have been successful
 - o The early March breakfast highest revenue of breakfast events this year.
 - o Due collections, as of the date of the meeting, there were 35 Knights members that still owed 2012 membership dues.
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- Trustees Report
 - o The 2012 February audit was successfully completed with no issues. The next audit will take place in August.
- Program Reports
 - o Church:
 - Rosary for Life will take place on second Sunday between the 8:30 and 10:30 masses
 - The Reconciliation dinner for priests took place on March 22.
 - The Knights will be coordinating Parking at the church for the 8:30 and 10:30 Easter masses. The Knights will need volunteers as parking attendants.
 - o Community:
 - The Knights highway clean-up activity will take place on May 19. Bob Luckner is coordinating volunteer sign-ups for the highway clean-up event.
 - o Council:
 - The Knights Fish Fry event took place on Friday, March 16
 - The Knights Social Hour took place on St Patrick's Day
 - o Family:
 - There will be a spaghetti dinner on May 12th
 - The Baseball game will take place in June, the Friday before Father's day
 - o Membership:
 - The current membership quota is 12 new members. As of the date of the meeting we currently have received 14 new members. The revised goal for new members is 24 new members.
 - The Knights have 4 members that have been promoted to 3rd Degree
 - The Knights have 3 members that have been promoted to 4th Degree. The next 4th degree ceremony will be on 4/22 at Security, CO.
 - o Pro Life:
 - The meeting provided a review of Saturday's 3/3 Pro Life Mass
 - A Pro Life Rosary took place on 3/31/12 in Colorado Springs
 - o Youth:
 - The Meet the Seminarians Night has been moved to Sunday, June 10th
 - As stated above, the early March Youth meeting was a huge success.
 - The Knights scholarship judging is underway and their 8 finalists for the award. Many knights have volunteered to participate in judging for the award.
- New Business:
 - o Father Bryan requested financial support for Father Dick Dunphy during his difficult health situation. A motion was made that the Knights provide a \$100 gift card to Father Dunphy. The motion was approved by all attending members.
 - o Father Bryan recently visited Mount St Vincent's Children's Home. The charity is seeking support for Pax Christi and Father Bryan is asking that we research options for supporting the St Vincent's Children's Home.
- Field Agents Report:
 - o Provided brochures on KofC. Led a discussion on the differences between Whole Life and Term Life Insurance.
- District Deputy Report:
 - o The next State Officer Training meeting will take place on April 14 from 9 AM – 1 PM at Ave Maria church
- Knights in Distress:
 - o Please pray for the following Knights who are under duress: Jim DeRose and Tom Whyte
- Meeting adjourned at 9:18 AM.