



Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All

Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937
Business Meeting – April 10, 2014

I. General

- ∞ The Council was called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight, Joe Musso.
- ∞ Opening Prayer was offered by Gary Mayfield. 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	P	Inside Guard	P
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	P	Trustee 3 rd Year	P
Chancellor	E	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 nd Year	E
Recorder	P	Warden	E	Trustee 1 st Year	P

The March 8, 2014 business meeting minutes were approved as read and published.

II. Applications for Approval – Roger

None

III. Grand Knight Report – Joe

Pennies from Heaven – We are going to contributed \$480 to State Charities from Pennies from heaven at the State Convention.

Knight of the Month – Gary Mayfield

Family of the Month – Brennan Mendus Family

Correspondence:

The Laboure Society – Raises money to help those whose barrier to entrance into vocation is the debt.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen wrote prayer book for soldiers in 1943. Seeking funds for book distribution and to support Bishop Sheen's cause for sainthood.

Josh Tracy's Perpetual Memorial Society Certificate. There will be a Mass for Josh at the state convention.

Letter American Legion Golf Tournament.

Thank you letter from Denver Rescue Mission for 40 cans for Life drive.

The Parish cleanup will be May 3, 2014. Volunteers are needed.

Soup meals and/or fish tacos in addition to our fishfrys, are some possibilities for Fridays during lent next year.

Joe thanked John and Sharon Hilton for sharing their home for this month's social.

IV. Chaplain's Report - Father Jim

No report.

V. Treasurer's Report – Dennis Cullen

Report handed out at meeting.

Bank Balance - \$ 14,730.50

Available Funds - \$ 14,435.65

VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Dennis Thumann

Report handed out at meeting

Receipts - \$ 4,227.04 Expenses - \$ 1,757.66 Bank Balance - \$ 18,730.50

VII. Chancellor's Update – Matt Yeagle (John Alfeld)

Roy's is being ordained to transitional deacon on May 24th.

The prayer for vocations was read from Pope John Paul II prayer for canonization.

VIII. Committee Reports – Gary Mayfield

a. Membership – Roger Guidici

Congratulations to new third degree knights Ford Fay, Nereus Lobo and Steve Regnier.

There will be a fourth degree coming in June at St. Louis parish, Englewood.

Roger needs a third man to help him with membership. Brennan has volunteered to help Roger but one more is still needed. Please consider volunteering

We have been busy phoning to clear up the paper work on those who have not responded to the notice of membership dues.

b. Church Director Report – Jay Calvarese

Thank you to Ron Rietsch, Gary Mayfield and Joe Musso for making the reconciliation dinner a big success.

Help is needed to serve Easter donuts outside at 8:30 and 10:30 Masses.. There will be 50 dozen donuts served and we need to move people along quickly. Volunteers will start preparation Easter morning at 7:30 AM and will begin serving around 8:30 AM. Help is needed.

Thanks to Dave Martz for replacing the flagpoles for Fr. Jim.

Please add donuts to the schedule for April 27th.

Ushers are needed for 5:00 Mass on Palm Sunday.

The Lady Knights are having a bake sale on May 4th.

Beer 'Brats is scheduled for June 7th.

c. Community Report - Bob Luckner/Ford Fay

40 Cans For Lent is April 12th. We need volunteers to help from 8:00 to 10:00 AM.

Highway cleanup is May 3rd.

Coats for kids donation drive will be next fall.

d. Council Activity Report – Nereus Lobo/Paul Sciera

Thanks to John and Sharon Hilton for hosting April's family social this Saturday.

The pancake breakfast for April 27th has been cancelled. Donuts will be served.

There will be a pancake breakfast May 18th.

e. Family Report – Bill Hensen(Gary)

The spaghetti dinner will be may 10th. Roses will be given to moms.

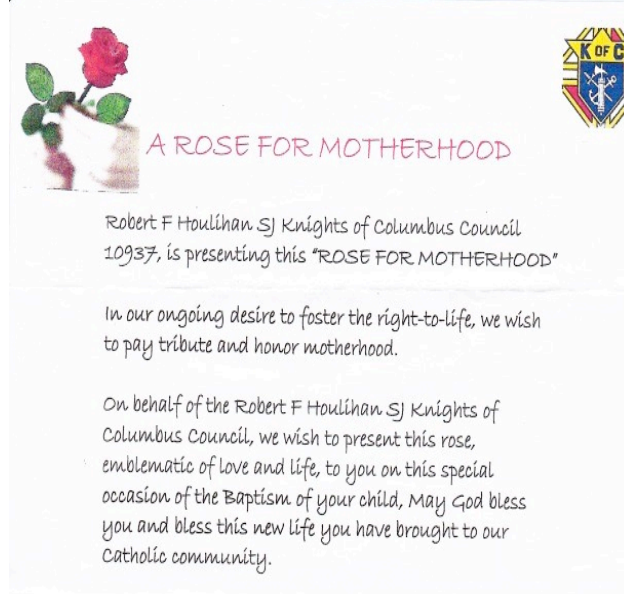
Gary will be needing a replacement cook when he becomes Grand Knight. If interested, he will begin showing you the ropes.

f. Right to Life report - Mike McGinnis

40 Days For Life devotionals for the current campaign will be ending Monday April 14th. Thank you all for your participation.

Vonnie and Herb Engler and Mike and Denise McGinnis, as part of 40 Days For Life, are going to attend Fr. Carmody's Mass outside of Planned Parenthood, Friday April 11, in Colorado Springs. All are welcome to join us.

Ron Gerber proposed that the following prayer be read after the Baptism of each child in our parish and that a rose and a copy of the prayer be given to the mother of the child to support the prolife efforts of K of C council 10937. He will speak with Fr. Jim about adding this at the end of each Baptismal ceremony. A copy of the letter is below.



g. Youth Report – Tim Pimmel/Ben Stancati

There are five applications for the KofC scholarship. So far three Knights have volunteered for the selection committee. A couple more volunteers would help.

We have been asked to host the state soccer kickoff in November.

We are donating to Jack Vasquez's Eagle Project at Hidden Mesa Open Space. Jack presented an excellent overview of his project at the last planning meeting.

h. Newsletter – Chris Kennedy

IX. Advocate's Report – Dave Petteys

No report.

X. Auditors and Trustees – Chris Kennedy

The retention committee has been making calls to clean up our roster.

XI. Lecturer – Ben Stancati

The Rev Robert F. Houlihan, S.J. Educators Series, 2014, number 2.0

Nowa Huta, The Birthplace of a New Evangelization

Taken from a piece written by Krzysztof Mazur, a member of Our Lady of Mercy Council 15128 in Krakow, the article appeared in the April 21014 edition of Columbia magazine

On April 27, 2014, Blessed Pope John Paul II will be declared a saint. As it turns out the date will be significant for a number of coincidental reasons. Yet as his eminence said in 1982, "In the designs of providence there are no mere coincidences." Fifty-four years ago to the date, the residents of Nowa Huta, a steel mill town in the eastern district of the ancient city of Krakow, came together to defend their right for religious expression, when communist officials decided to

build a school instead of a church in the town square. In an act of civil disobedience, the residents of the city stood against the might of atheistic communism and the power of the then Soviet Union. For a young auxiliary bishop by the name of Karol Wojtyla, and the citizens of Nowa Huta, the events of the day, now known as “the defense of the cross,” would come to symbolize the beginning of the “new evangelization.” In 1979, a year after being elected pope, Karol Wojtyla traveled to his native Poland, yet was not allowed to visit Nowa Huta. In his homily given at the nearby village of Mogila, the pope noted that the history of Nowa Huta, the birthplace of a new evangelization, had been written by the way of the Holy Cross. As John Paul II is canonized a saint, we Christians should look to both his life and the people of Nowa Huta for inspiration, as we continue down the long and difficult journey of defending the cross.

XII. Unfinished Business –

None

XIII. New Business

None

XIV. 4th Degree Report – Chris Kennedy

Holy Thursday night Knights in regalia should be at the Church by 6:00 PM. We will form a line at the chapel. There will be a signup sheet in the back of the chapel. Shifts will go until midnight.

Our corporate Mass will be at 10:30 Sunday, April 13th. Lunch at White Fence Farm will follow at one. Please wear tuxes to Mass but not the White Fence Farm.

XV. Field Agent Report –

None

XVI. District Deputy Report – John Lynn

None

XVII. Good of the Order

Jim DeRose, Bridget Mosley, Loren Hansen, Michelle Cullen, Pat Wight.

XVIII. Chaplain’s Summation – Fr. Jim (John Alfeld)

XIX. Closing Prayer

Read by Gary Mayfield.

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT
7:02 pm**

∞ minutes recorded and reported by Mike McGinnis

----- Correspondence -----

Brothers Knights

Again this year, the Highlands Ranch American Legion is hosting their Golf Tournament and you all are welcome to participate. The tournament, held this year on Friday, 11 July, helps fund the many veterans and children’s programs Post 1260 supports. Those of you who came last year had a good time and this year should be no different. To sign up, see the email and attachments below. I hope to see you out on the Links this year.

Vivat Jesus

Dave Martz

Begin forwarded message:

From: American Legion Post 1260 <highlandsranch1260@gmail.com>

Subject: 2014 American Legion Post 1260 Golf Tournament

Date: March 23, 2014 at 1:22:03 PM MDT

To: undisclosed-recipients;

Post 1260 is hosting it's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at the Links Golf Course in Highlands Ranch on Friday, 11 July. Like last year, the tournament includes a Continental Breakfast, Green Fees, Cart, Goodie Bag, Lunch and Prizes. Call your golf buddies and come out for a day of fun golf. We will accept singles, doubles, threesomes and and foursomes. The Post is also requesting hole sponsors for a small fee. The attached flyer/application has all the details.

Contact Barry Fiore if you have questions.

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Below, is a note of "Thanks" from the Denver Rescue Mission regarding the 40 Cans for Lent food drive. - Bob

Bob Luckner

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--- On Tue, 4/15/14, Lisette Williams <Lisette@denrescue.org> wrote:

From: Lisette Williams <Lisette@denrescue.org>

Subject: RE: Denver Rescue Mission

To: "Robert Luckner" <bob_luckner@yahoo.com>

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014, 8:14 AM

Hi Bob,

WOW!!! Thank you so much for your incredibly successful food drive!

We are so grateful to you and the parishioners of Pax Christi and the Knights of Columbus for your kindness and generosity to the poor and hungry of our community!

You have made such a huge and positive difference in the lives of so many!

I look forward to working with you again!

Hope you have a blessed Easter!

God Bless,

Lisette
Manager of Community Relations
Denver Rescue Mission
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March 2014

Dear Friends of Venerable Fulton Sheen;

I know that Lent is a somber season of penance, but I can't help but feel a certain "buzz" in the Church.

In just a few weeks, two of the greatest heroes of the modern Church will be canonized Saints. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, Pope Francis will declare infallibly what so many of us have felt for a long time – Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II are saints. In their lives, they changed not only the Church but their faithful ministry left an impact on the world.

I am asking your re-doubled help to advance the Cause for another great Church-hero who was also a friend to these two great popes. I am asking an increase in your prayers and your generosity for the Cause for the Beatification and Canonization of the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

Not unlike his two friends who will soon be declared Saints, Fulton Sheen helped transform a generation. His enduring message and powerful spiritual example continues to deepen the faith of believers and inspire new converts to the Gospel. I hope you enjoy our latest newsletter that gives an intimate glimpse into the friendship between Fulton Sheen and Popes John XXII and John Paul II.

I recently travelled to Rome and had the opportunity to meet Pope Francis on two occasions. I also met with officials from the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints. The process to investigate the possible miraculous healing of a still-born baby through Sheen's intercession is progressing very well. I was very encouraged by my visit to Rome – and more convinced than ever that we need to pray for this Cause.

Fulton Sheen is the kind of saint our country, our Church and our world needs NOW! I remember the crowds shouting at JPH's funeral: "Santo Subito!" "Declare him a saint NOW!"

Please join me in praying the prayer for Canonization. Remember Sheen in your rosaries, Masses and Holy Hours. Your financial gift also directly helps the ongoing work in Rome and Peoria – work, that God willing, will soon bear fruit in something truly historical. Let's keep the "buzz" going in the Church!

As we are united in this great work, know that we are also united in prayer for each other. You and your intentions are regularly remembered in my prayers.

Sincerely in the Lord,

+Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, CSC
BISHOP OF PEORIA
President, Sheen Foundation



Fulton Sheen's Wartime Prayer Book

*"One prayer book to one lonely soldier
at just the right time may just change a life forever..."*

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen composed this prayer book in 1943, during a time of great danger and suffering for the United States and the world. Our world has fallen again into the shadow of war, and terror stalks souls in many lands. May these prayers that brought holiness and comfort to an earlier wartime generation bring goodness and consolation to ours.



Includes...

Clearing Away the Debris
Thoughts in Wartime
Thoughts for Soldiers
Reflections on Prayer
Looking into My Soul
Encouragement
The Eucharist
The Blessed Mother
The Stations of the Cross
Basic Prayers
Morning Prayers, Evening Prayers
Occasional Prayers

Bishop Sheen was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Won't you join the many other Knights of Columbus councils throughout America who have supported our Catholic troops with the gift of Bishop Sheen's Wartime Prayer Book. Your gift will also support Bishop Sheen's cause for sainthood.

Use the accompanying order form and return envelope.

May God bless you for your generosity!

March 30, 2014

Dear Sir Knight Musso,

Greetings in the peace and love of Jesus! I am writing because I would love to share my joy in the faith with you, and to ask you to join me in support of vocations, including my own, vocations that our church desperately needs.

By God's grace, I have spent the past two years discerning a call to consecrated religious life. I now have the great joy of sharing the news that I have been accepted as a postulant with the Poor Clares in Langhorne, PA. During my month-long discernment visit with this cloistered, contemplative community, I had the opportunity to spend some time beginning to experience the rhythm of day-to-day life in prayerful service to Our Lord, the Church, and the world. The Sisters and I are eager for me to continue my life of service with them; however, I must first overcome one final obstacle. Like almost half the people discerning priestly and religious vocations today, I must first repay student loans.

I am so grateful to have joined the efforts of The Labouré Society in raising funds to help people whose sole barrier to entrance into their vocations is student loan debt. Since 2003, this 501(c)(3) fundraising organization has helped deliver the vocations of over 240 men and women who otherwise would have been turned away due to educational loans. This organization assists aspirants throughout the country who have been accepted into religious life or the priesthood to overcome the final hurdle that bars 42% of these aspirants from ever fulfilling their vocations.

There are three ways you can help:

Please pray for me and my fellow aspirants to priestly and religious life, as we continue to discern God's will for us and strive to move forward obediently in this endeavor.

Please help me to share this information with anyone you know who may benefit from knowing about this ministry and/or may be interested in providing financial support for vocations.

Please prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible gift to The Labouré Society.

You can learn more about me, my classmates, and The Labouré Society at www.labouresociety.org. Contributions can be made online: go to <http://labouresociety.org/current>, scroll down until you see Sarah Meier, then click on my name. On the next page, you can enter your donation amount and click continue, or you can print out a donation form. You can also write a check to "The Labouré Society" (Note: Please make sure to put my name in the memo, so it is credited to my effort). I will call you in the next week or so to ask if you would meet with me for about 10-15 minutes to share more about my vocation, to hear about your faith journey, and to ask you to join me in support of vocations.

Please consider being part of this necessary answer to the reason almost half the vocations the church desperately needs are unable to be fulfilled. You can make a difference! I look forward to speaking with you!

Blessings and the peace of Christ be with you,

Sarah Meier

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