

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10937

**Pax Christi Church
Business Meeting Minutes**

July 14, 2007

I. General

- The Council was called to order at 7:24 am by Grand Knight Ron Rietsch
- This was Ron's 1st meeting in his new Grand Knight Role
 - Congrats to Ron and Chris M for a successful transition
- Opening Prayer was offered by Chris K
- The role of officers was called and noted as follows (P = Present; A = Absence; E = excused)

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

- The June meeting minutes have not been posted or approved yet
- Meeting suspended at 7:30am to conduct 1st Degree Ceremony
- Meeting re-convened at 8:09am

II. Applications for Approval – Jonathan

- No new applications for membership were received

III. Grand Knight Report – presented by Ron

- Pennies from Heaven
- Read thank you from Cheryl Pratt who appreciated our kindness and outreach after the death of her husband
- Knight of the Month = Tom Odle, new District Deputy
- Family of the Month = Jon and Gwen Fierafek for help with our Church Picnic

IV. Chaplain's Report – Fr. Ken

- Welcomed our new members
- Congratulated 1st Degree team on a successful ceremony
- Commented on the recent article in the press from the Pope
 - Informed Council how the ideas and positions of the Pope were taken out of context by the reporter
 - Explained the basic intent of the use of the term “defective”
 - The Pope, in his address, basically reaffirmed the 2nd Vatican Council
 - He reminded us that Jesus is the Savior, not the Church; and, that salvation comes from Jesus, not the Church
 - Fr. Ken spoke about the Pope also bringing back and highlighting the concept of the Latin Mass
- Asked us to check out the Genocidal display in Link Area (thru July 19)
- There will be no more community recycling on-site at the church
 - Due to Douglas County restrictive compliance issues with dumpster area
- Asked us to keep up with the review and service to parish outreach activities via the “Outreach Section” in the Church Bulletin
- Alerted us to 3rd World Market that will be held in November
- Church also has a Mission Trip coming up; keep an eye on the Bulletin
- 2 more “Beer and Brats” left for this summer
 - August 11 and Sept 8
 - Great opportunities to showcase our efforts, activities and purpose
- Next breakfast = July 29
- Check out our “SOS” Campaign – Save our Schools
- We had 300+ metal chairs and rack storage donated to Pax for outside events

V. Treasurer's Report – Chuck

- No report given

VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Roger

- Reading of receipts
 - Net intake for month = -207.12

VII. Committee Reports

NOTE TO COUNCIL:

- The Family and Church positions are now open

Auditor – NONE

Membership – NONE

Haley Fund Management – NONE

Service Program Report (Victor) – NONE

Youth Report – None

Community Report – Jonathan F.

- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is July 21
- 15th Anniversary of our Council is in July
 - Do we look to due a celebration or recognize this accomplishment?
 - Flyer to be published in Church Bulletin and will recognize remaining Charter members in our Parish
- Peach Sales will continue thru Aug 5
 - Help needed at all Masses; currently we are at 25% of goal
- Reminded us of upcoming Fall Tootsie Roll drive
 - Council will support Special Olympics with funds received
 - Dates/Locations will be ready for August meeting
- New fundraiser for us to consider on Aug 4
 - “Reese Round-Up”
- American Cancer Society has its “Relay for Life” on Aug 3-4

Family Report – None

VIII. Unfinished Business

- Eagle Scout project needs monetary support from Council
- Council to provide \$500 to get statue project started
- Chris K motioned to approve and Jonathan F seconded the motion
- Council voted unanimously to approve \$500

IX. New Business

- Request made for “Queen of Mary” line item to be included in next budget

X. 4th Degree Report

- St. Marks hosted a picnic for the 4th Degree Assembly
- 30 Pax Parishioners attended
- Future events to be planned to continue camaraderie between 2 communities and churches

XI. Field Agent Report – Ken Huard = New Agent (719-232-3265)

- Ken alerted us to new Long-Term Care Benefit meetings
 - To highlight and explain the new insurance product KofC offers for Long-Term Care
 - July 31 and Aug 1
 - See flyer from Ken or call for more information

XII. District Deputy Report – Tom O (None)

XII. Good of the Order - Chris

- Pray for grandson of Ron G
- Pray for Paul Sciera for his recovery from a bike crash

XIII. Chaplain's Summation

- Knights of Christ Prayer & Story

XIV. Closing Prayer

- Read by Chris

XV. Closing Ode

- Read by Chris

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:57am

- *minutes recorded and reported by Jim Curcio*