

KNIGHTLY NEWS

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The next regular meeting is Thursday, October 3rd, 2013 at St. Mark Catholic Church. At 7:00 PM, preceded by a Rosary at 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events

- September 7th- "Beer and Brats" after 4 PM Mass (contact Matt Cassady- family@knights1498.org)
- September 12-15th- Youth beginning of the year "kickoff" (please come support our youth)
- September 13th"That Man is You" (TMIY) returns to St. Mark at 6:00 AM on Friday mornings (contact Chris Harden)
- September 7-8-9 and 11th Childrens' Safe Environment Training (SET)-times noted on KofC website calendar (contact Jason Thrun)
- September 15th-Panacake Breakfast after 8 AM Mass (contact John Wattam)
- September 22nd-Youth Soccer Challenge- (Todd Morris needs help)
- September 25th-Council planning meeting at 6:30 PM with Rosary at 7:45 and 4th Degree Assembly meeting at 8:05
- October 3rd-Council Business Meeting at 7:00 PM
- October 12th- Council hosts 1st degree followed by 2nd and 3rd degree, Mass and dinner (many Knight volunteers needed for this event-contact Bradley Scott at membership@knights1498.org)
- October 14th-Columbus Day-4th Degree will place American flags on Colfax Ave.-contact Rich Bowers
- Month of October- "Tootsie Roll Drive" for mentally challenged-donation collections at various business sites in Highlands Ranch. (contact Mark Smith)
- Please stay current by visiting the official calendar online at <http://www.knights1498.org/calendar.php>

Meeting Minutes, August 1st, 2013

Roll of Officers

Chaplain – Excused
Grand Knight – Present
Deputy Grand Knight – Present

Chancellor – Present
Recorder – Present
Financial Secretary – Present
Treasurer – Present
Lecturer – Excused
Advocate – Present
Warden – Present
Inside Guard – Excused
Outside Guard – Present
Trustee 3 Year – Excused
Trustee 2 Year – Absent
Trustee 1 Year – Absent

The minutes of preceding meeting were:
approved

Grand Knight's Report - (Bernie Kuta)

Deferred to Bruce Allen: who sincerely thanked his brother Knights and spouses for their prayers for recovery after his recent prostate surgery.

Chaplain's Report – none

New members:

Doug Roth and Gary Feltes were welcomed and introduced

Notices of Application

GK Kuta read the Form 100 transfer applications for 2 gents:

David Aurer (Fr. John's brother)

Fr. Frank Quezada

Correspondence-

--GK Kuta read an appreciation letter from the raffle auction staff and children of St. Drexel Pre-school thanking our council for our support (donation and raffle)

--GK Kuta read a letter of appreciation from Fr. John for our council's support of his ministry at St. Mark and his recent move to St. Mary of the Rockies Parish. Fr. John also mentioned that his new parishioners are open to starting a K of C Council. Bernie has talked to our state office and they are open to starting a KofC Roundtable at Fr. John's new parish. Fr. John wishes us to sponsor this roundtable (they would be part of our council until they get enough members (20) and become a council on their own). Bernie proposes that over the next 6 months or so we should go to Bailey to help recruit these new members and explain what the Knights of Columbus do.

Bernie mentioned that our council purchased a \$100 gift card to Cabella's for Fr. John as a going away gift.

-Letter from Supreme- "officer's challenge for recruitment" for next year and if each officer can recruit one person, we will get extra VIP points

Treasurer's Report - (Rob MaCoy)

Angel Fund: \$2,828

Building fund: \$1,475

Checking: \$647

Unborn: \$1,000

General Fund: \$14,753

\$ 20,703 (checking with Raffle)

CD's: \$9,970

Cash Balance: \$30,676

Financial Secretary's Report - (Patrick McAllen) –

Deposits amounting to \$981.10

Total checks written for \$8,093.03

(including 2 Angel Fund requests for
\$750 and for \$1500

Admission Committee:

Council voted unanimously approved the above two members as transfers (David Aurer and Fr. Frank Quezada)

Auditors and Trustees Report –

No trustees present and GK Kuta spoke on their behalf. The audit was conducted and submitted on time. The vouchers and checks were not duly signed as Supreme requires but improvements will be made in this regard. Audit revealed that our council has 252 members on our rolls after just 8 years!(now at 254 members tonight with our 2 new members)

Lecturers Report (Good of the Order) – (Robert Seidel)

Robert excused (no report)

Chancellor's Report – no report

Membership Director's Report (Bradley Scott):

On October 12th, our council will be hosting a 1st Degree as well as a 2nd and 3rd Degree (all day event), with lunch, degrees, Mass together and then dinner)

Bradley requests as much help as possible; Ed Belen will be coordinating the dinner and entertainment. Wives are encouraged to participate.

District Deputy's Report – (John Lynn)

John out of town-no report

Insurance Report - (Jayme Sanford)

No report in the interest of time

Committee Reports

Committee Chair – Rich Bowers

Church – (Tim Mosholder) –

Tim would like to utilize our council's website calendar to keep track of our grills and Knight's trailers; when requesting items, he urges members to go on the website and check the calendar before scheduling an event to be sure we have no conflicts with events.

Council – (Keith Lowry)

Football tickets-Keith stressed the importance of getting those tickets sold as soon as possible before the October 22nd game. If you want a ticket, contact Keith.

(note: the Football raffle tickets are \$10/ticket with \$2 for each ticket sold coming back to the council).

Next pancake breakfast is September 15th. Please contact John Wattam or Keith if you can help. This is a good way for new members to become involved.

Youth – (Jason Thrun):

-Council Soccer Challenge for boys and girls aged 10-14 in September 22nd from 12-3 PM at Redstone Park.

(there is no entry fee) Jason requests help to run this event. Todd Morris is the contact (toddmorris78@hotmail.com)

October/November-Regional Soccer Challenge (date to be determined)

-September 12-15th is **St. Mark Youth Ministry Kick-off weekend** which is open to all youth as well as the whole community.

Schedule for that week:

--Friday, September 13:

BBQ and Bonfire

--Saturday, September 14:

Fun Run to raise money for LifeTeen's Mission Base in Haiti

--Sunday, September 15:

Kick-off Games and Activities 3:00 pm, Mass 5:00 pm, 6:15 pm Dinner and more games & activities

(message from Cherise Bowers- taken from last month's minutes):

Sep 12 @ 6pm - Praise, Worship & XLT (Adoration) with Ike Ndolo Band

Ike Ndolo is a Life Teen favorite; his powerful and raspy voice, heartfelt lyrics and genuine love for Christ inspire all to worship! Plan on attending this wonderful evening of prayer, I promise you will not be bored!

Sep 15 @ 1pm - 2pm(ish) - Jason Kotecki Presentation

Jason Kotecki is a Catholic author and cartoonist who will entertain, challenge and inspire families to set aside the tasks, appointments and "must do's" and turn to Christ. With our busy lives that sounds impossible but when we start living as children of God we can find an abundance of time!

Sep 15 @ 3pm - Youth Ministry Kick-Off

This year we will be FEARLESS!! Fearless in our worship, fearless in our relationships and fearless in our faith! This event is for the teens, facilitated by the parents. There will be adventure/team building activities for ages 6th grade - 12th grade. We will attend Mass together at 5pm followed by dinner and more fun. We need your help to make the Kick-Off a success, please contact Juanita McDonald to volunteer!

Cherise Bowers, Faith Formation Coordinator

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Family: Matt Cassidy: The next “family meal” hosted by the Knights will be September 7th after the 4 PM Mass. There was a brief discussion as to what to name this year’s Knights-hosted family meals. The consensus was to name it “Beer and Brats” again. Matt needs volunteers to step forward to help at this event.

Pro-life: (John Lane)

October is “Respect Life Month”. There will be Rosaries at each Mass about 20 minutes prior to Mass pending Fr. Frank’s approval. John is seeking volunteers to lead this.

-October 25th is this year’s **Bishop pro-life dinner** at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. (our council will be sponsoring a table)

-**Respect Life project Competition:** is open to 13-18 year olds as part of Bishop Sheridan’s Respect Life dinner on Oct. 25th and youth (individuals and groups) are asked to come up with a project idea to promote pro-life awareness among their peers and communities. The winner(s) of the project will get seed money from the dinner to make their project concept a reality (see parish bulletin for details). See parish bulletin for details.

COMMUNITY: Tootsie Roll Drive (Mark Smith):

The Tootsie Roll drive raising money for the mentally and physically challenged will be held during the month of October at various Highland Ranch sites. Mark encourages whole families to become involved (children can really help!) The money is used for a scholarship program for schools here in Highlands Ranch. The goal is to double what we made last year

Unfinished Business

**Report from the Bylaws committee:
(Terry Sandrock):**

The main proposed change (the first since our council was established) in the bylaws pertains to raising council members’ dues from \$36 to \$50. This would offset operating costs such as our insurance-related costs.

The other change is listed in Article VII (Funds) of our council Bylaws stating that “no money in excess of \$400 shall be paid or transferred from the treasury of the council (except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws and Rules of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or board of Directors), unless a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid shall have been given and regularly read.”

These bylaws will be posted by PDF in the minutes OF Council 1948 and are available by request.

Terry and Bernie encourage feedback from members and will seek to discuss and perhaps vote on the bylaw changes in October.

The Bylaws Committee was disbanded by Bernie until further notice.

Old Business:

Peaches: are now here and available for immediate pickup. We had a \$3000 net profit. We had about 5-10 extra cases which will be sold this weekend or Knights can pay extra for extra cases. Our KofC Golf tournament fundraiser at Arrowhead Golf Course has been postponed until Spring of 2014 as Arrowhead did not have any space available this Fall.

New Business

Chris Harden:

Spoke about the success of our Boy Scout Troop 873 which is doing well with Eagle Scout candidates; Chris is our KofC representative to this troop. He also mentioned that Jim Butler is working to establish a Council Squires group for boys in our parish.

Chris requests that our council consider establishing an exploratory committee to find interest/support in starting a charter American Heritage Girls troop for girls aged 5-18. This is an organization started in 1995 for girls which is "Christ-centered".

There are troops at St. Thomas More as well as at St. Francis of Assisi in Castle Rock; Our Lady of Loretta in Arvada and St. Mary's in Littleton. Chris proposes we try to garner support from Pax Christie as well as from St. Katharine Drexel School.

Chris stressed that a girl does not have to be Catholic to be part of this organization, but must believe in Christ. Chris has flyers for interested volunteers or prospective "enrollees".

"That Man is You" is starting up again on Fridays from 6 AM to 7:20 with the first meeting on September 13th. See parish bulletin for details or look online at www.thatmanisyou.org Chris is also a good contact.

Roundtable Proposal for Fr. John Aurer:

Bernie is looking for one or two volunteers (or more) to go up to St. Mary of the Rockies to recruit roundtable members and help Fr. John establish a Council (in the future). This will also help our Council as they will be members of our council until after 20 members are recruited.

Dr. Aaron Knox:

Discussed juvenile (type 1) diabetes and how it has affected his daughter's and their family life. He appealed to council members for individual and Council financial and prayer support for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Kurt Haneke proposed that our council support the Juvenile diabetes Research Foundation with a \$400 donation.

The proposal passed unanimously with no discussion.

Fourth Degree Report: (Dave Stauber) (no report)

Knight of the Month for September: Fred LeBrun

Family of the Month for September: Manny Rosales and daughter Caitlin

Honorary Membership Award: Denny Wilwerding

Good of the Order:

Jack Wilson
Father John
Ruth Tebbe
Webb McDonald and Family
Victoria Hively and twins
Bruce Allen
Jordan
Maggie Trizna
Steve Walker
Betty Reddy (RIP)
George Culp
Dorothy Knox
Sam Harden
CJ Harden
Kelly Page
Matt Anzur
Kristin Bradley
Lee Arulliano
Jeff Cahill
Nikki Loehr
Marni Stauber
Kaitlin Wanberg
Charlie and Sylvia Powledge
Susan Kline
Cheryl Thrun
Carol and Jim Keaty
Neal Kutty
Victims of the human sex trade
Steve Adams
Dick Lowry
Agnes Lucerno
Cherise Bowers
James and Cessy Landers
Fr. Frank and leadership

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Knights' Birthdays

Jim Bellizio 9-9
James Blackburn 9-11
John Boeckman 9-11
Rich Bowers 9-27
Jason Buehler 9-27

Matt Cassady 9-24
 Brian Dean 9-16
 Gary Genslinger 9-15
 Keith Gundy 9-21
 Christopher Harden 9-29
 Mitch Harris 9-29
 Hill Hardy 9-22
 John Joseph 9-08
 Scott Korhorn 9-11
 John Lane 9-11
 Andrew Martin 9-27
 Andy Melsheimer 9-07
 Dan Mortimore 9-13
 Stephen Myer 9-10
 Myles Ogea 9-21
 Christopher Prior 9-16
 Scott Rons 9-27
 Manuel Rosales 9-04
 Tristan Solome 9-01
 Terry Stolz 9-27
 John Wattam 9-16

Wives' Birthdays

Sandy Krason 9-10
 Sherin Holton 9-11
 Debbie Lane 9-14
 Brenda Pardy 9-30

Anniversaries

Michael and Beth DeSimone 9-01
 Mark and Mary Kay Bisbee 9-04
 Terry and Sandy Sandrock 9-09
 Fernando and Louella Getz 9-10
 Dan and Holly Lazzeri 9-26
 Richard and Eileen Desch 9-28
 Michael and Linda Flower 9-28
 Warren and Beth Miller 9-30
 David and Brigitte Scherrer 9-19

Council Officers and Directors

Position	Name	Phone
Chaplain	Fr. John Auer	720-348-9700
Grand Knight	Bernie Kuta	303-371-1683
Dep. Grand Knight	Rich Bowers	303-829-7438
Chancellor	Dan Scribner	303-470-3853
Recorder	David Caton	720-324-4989
Financial Secretary	Patrick McAllen	303-683-2757

Treasurer	Robert McCoy Jr	720-233-3971
Advocate	Terry Sandrock	303-683-8143
Warden	Tim Mosholder	303-470-3288
Inside Guard	Miguel Gutierrez	303-934-8565 or 303-358-4379
Outside Guard	Jason Thrun	303-984-0337
Trustee 1 Year	Robert Wilson	303-371-1683
Trustee 2 Year	Jim Butler	303-660-3809
Trustee 3 Year	Dan Lazzeri	303-346-0695
Lecturer	Robert Seydel	720-379-7499 or 303-808-5778
Membership Director	Bradley Scott	303-683-3612 or 720-840-6102
Council Director	Keith Lowry	303-870-2827
Family Director	Matt Cassady	303-913-5173 or 303-228-1200
Community Director	Mark Smith A.J. Stapleton	303-667-4479 303 523-8229
Pro Life	John Lane	303-204-3776
Church Director	Tim Mosholder	303-470-3288
Youth Director	Jason Thrun	303-984-0337 or 303-906-7685