



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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The next regular meeting is Thursday, March 7th, 2013 at St. Mark Catholic Church.
From 7:30 – 8:30pm preceded by a 1st Degree Ceremony starting at 6:30pm.

February/March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Knights' Birthdays

Lou Stovik 2/1
Patrick McAllen 2/1
Frank McNulty 2/2
Mel Almendares 2/4
Gerard Lane 2/5
Phillip Harrington 2/9
Wayne Costa 2/10
Robert Belknap 2/11
Josh Wood 2/13
John Whattam 2/14
Greg Staley 2/16
Mike Adams 2/16
Mario Chavez 2/19
Wally Dagher 2/19
Terry Childs 2/21
David Caton 2/24
Ken Curry 2/25
Larry Johnson 2/25
Greg Boe 2/29
Robert Wilson 3/1
Dave Moser 3/2
Ed Capalby 3/8
Al Schopp 3/8
Warren Miller 3/14
Stephen Thunstedt 3/15
Francis Thompson Jr. 3/16
Dennis Mroz 3/17
Paul Perri 3/17

Dan Scribner 3/17
Ray Dequiroz 3/19
Sean Mullen 3/20
Michael Mount 3/21
Noel Schloegel 3/23
Robert Siefker 3/25
Jason Thrun 3/27
Aaron Knox 3/30
Al Prisco 3/30
Mark Smith 3/31

Wives' Birthdays

Louella Getz 2/19
Carla England 2/20
Pam Gartner 2/21
Ramona Bleser 3/9
Eileen Carson 3/13

Anniversaries

Andy and Michelle Yockey 2/25
Tom and Laurie Nieb 3/2
Gerard and Debbie Lane 3/6
Gary and Sheri Cahill 3/17
Robert and Karol Seydel 3/20
Michael and Dee Pendergrass 3/22
Kurt and Kristen Haneke 3/25

Upcoming Events

- February Planning Meeting, Thurs., Feb 28th, 8 – 8:30pm
- Lenten Fish Fry, Fri., March 1st, 5:00 – 8:00pm
- Lenten Fish Fry, Fri., March 8th, 5:00 – 8:00pm
- 1st Degree Ceremony, Thurs., March 7th, 6:30 – 7:30pm
- March Business Meeting, Thurs., March 7th, 7:30 – 8:30pm
- Please stay current by visiting the official calendar online at <http://www.knights1498.org/calendar.php>

Meeting Minutes, February 7, 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 – Present
Outside Guard – Excused
Trustee 3 Year – Present
Trustee 2 Year – Excused
Trustee 1 Year – Excused

The minutes of preceding meeting were:

Approved

Grand Knight's Report - (Robert Wilson)

Robert attended the mid-year Knight's Meeting that occurred recently. He reported and discussed the main focus of the meeting. The main points were:

- Encouraging councils to grow in membership/family
- Pray with families (Family Prayer distribution coming soon), and
- Try to bring in new members.

Chaplain's Report - (Father John Auer)

No Report

Notices of Application

None

Treasurer's Report - (Rob McCoy)

Balance by Fund

Unborn \$1,000
Angel Fund \$5,077
Building \$2,475
Charity (raffle) \$647.53
General Fund \$16,406.47
Total of \$25,606.00

Financial Secretary's Report - (Patrick McAllen)

January Disbursements:

John Whattam-Dinner donations	\$220.29
K of C Council Accts. per capita	\$757.75
Colorado State Council per capita	\$814.75
Bradley Scott-Spag. Dinner	\$36.34
Colorado State Charities	\$836
Larry Johnson-Spag. Dinner	\$33.47
Marc Solome-mid-year meeting	\$119
Rick Feldes-Altar Server Party	\$208.63

Total Disbursements **\$3,026.23**

January Income: **\$2,233.00**

Patrick had new membership cards at the meeting for everybody to pick up. Please see if Patrick if you haven't received yours yet or if you still haven't paid your 2013 dues.

Auditors and Trustees Report - (Chris O'Reilly)

Audit is almost complete. It should be submitted by Tuesday, Feb 12th.

Lecturers Report - (Greg Staley)

No report

Chancellor's Report - (Rich Bowers)

Rich reminded everybody that the annual KofC campout at Lake Dillon is scheduled for July 25th-28th. He is still looking for somebody to step up and lead this event. Please see Rich if interested.

District Deputy's Report - (John Lynch)

- District 9 meeting at Ave Maria on Feb. 9th from 9:00 – 11:00am.
- Membership – we are at 6/16
- Insurance – we are at 3/6
- John is glad to see we have a recruitment blitz upcoming.
- Mentioned the upcoming Degree Ceremonies that Bernie informed us about.
- State Convention is coming up: April 25 – 28th. Delegates need to be there for the Business Meeting – **important!** Registration forms are on the State website. For more information, please visit:

http://www.coloradokofc.org/pdfs/Convention_Letter_13_REVISIED.pdf

Insurance Report - (Jaime Sanford)

- Jaime talked about Ave Maria's recruitment event. Passed out cards their council has been giving out after masses as an example.
- What are our profits going toward? Passed around handouts and showed slides showing that over 200 Catholic charities are benefitting from our insurance proceeds. \$1.6M check went to Pope Benedict. \$158M in total contributions.
- KofC Sells: Disability, Life, Long Term Care and Annuities. The dues collected don't even pay for the cost of the Columbia magazine. If you have any of these services elsewhere, he recommends moving to a KofC policy.
- Go to KofC.org to see the new commercials put out by Supreme.

Committee Reports

Church – (Rich Bowers reporting)

- No report but thanked Tim for all his work the past few months.
- Needs Sponsors for Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Last year was a Pro-Life theme. This year looking for any other pro-life suggestions.

Community – (Dan Lazzeri)

No Report

Council – (Greg Staley)

- There will a **pancake breakfasts** on February 17th from 7a – 10a.

Family – (Tom Dunn/Larry Johnson)

- Larry talked about the Fish Frys coming up on Feb 22nd, March 1st, and 8th. Will need a lot of help since this is a big event.

Pro-Life – (John Lane)

- Thank you for all the help placing 1,700 flags at the front entrance in remembrance of all the unborn due to abortion.
- Would like to sell 10 commandment plaques at the Fish Frys and Easter season.
- March 25th is International Unborn Child day. Will be having a "baby shower" with all proceeds/items going to the Alternative Pregnancy Center.
- John stressed the importance of knowing the charities you are working with! Make sure they are an advocate for the Catholic faith.

Youth – (Steve Myer)

- Free Throw Contest : We participated with St. Thomas More and only had 1 from St. Mark participate (only 10 from St. Thomas More). Steve is looking for ideas on how to "change it up" to make it more appealing to the youth.

Formal Committee - (Ed Belen)

- The party and food were good! \$12,833 in profits from the auctions.
- Still some items to sell and they are reposted at **handbid.com**. If you have not seen the email explaining the process, please contact Bradley Scott at bradley@thescotts.com.
- Also, there are still parties for fellowship and fun you can register for. See Bradley or Stefania Scott for more information.

Fourth Degree Report - (Bernie Kuta)

- We have 69 members: Encouraging all to go for your 4th degree.
- Corporate Mass: President's Day weekend (February 16th and 17th). This is a great visual for the church to see the KofC presence.
- Next meeting will be February 28th.
- Dues are due for 2013. Please see Ed.
- 4th of July Parade: Application submitted to participate again this year.

First Degree - (Webb McDonald)

Need at least two more team members (including the GK role). We have another ceremony next month (March 7th).

Membership Report - (Bernie Kuta)

Several Degree Ceremonies coming up:
2/19 – 2nd Degree at Ave Maria
2/24 - Major Degree at Air Force Academy
3/19 – 3rd Degree at Ave Maria
4/13 – 4th Degree at Light of the World
5/14 – 4th Degree in Security, CO

Unfinished Business

Ultrasound Initiative - (Bernie Kuta/Mike Beiriger)

The motion that Bernie read in January: “Resolution to Participate in the KofC Ultrasound Initiative Program” was voted on and passed unanimously.

New Business

New KofC Insurance Policy for our Council - (Terry Sandrock)

Terry informed us that in the past we have basically been under-insured. We have a new policy now that he had 1st heard about at the KofC convention in Loveland. This new policy covers much more than the last - including our off-site events.

Help for Youth Retreat - (Steve Myer)

Steve talked about the youth ministry’s summer camp/mission trip that is taking place in Georgia this year. He is asking for \$400.00 to help cover some of the cost. It was seconded by John Whattam.

Bernie Kuta is opposed: We already contributed \$3,000.00 toward Returning God’s Gift campaign with the intent that the youth ministry would receive money back from that campaign. - A vote was taken and it passed (2 opposed).

New Gas Line for Fryer - (Larry Johnson)

Larry has \$500.00 in the budget for the Family Committee. He received a quote of around \$680.00 to rent an additional fryer for the three upcoming events. We believe the existing gas line is too small to service all three fryer bins at the same time. We received a quote for around \$660.00 to install a larger gas line.

Larry is asking the council for up to \$400.00 to cover the difference of whatever the total cost comes out to be minus the \$500.00 already budgeted. Seconded by Bernie Kuta. A vote was taken – Motion passed.

Resolution for Delegate for State Council – (Robert Wilson)

Vote on a past Grand Knight to represent us on April 23, 2013. Rich Bowers made a motion that it should be John Whattam. A vote was taken – Motion passed.

Communications/Announcements

Good of the Order - (John Whattam)

John stood up and gave an emotional speech and had his son, Jake, read a letter he wrote to the council.

In John's words: "**I've been given the gift of seeing charity from the other side**".

John states "He is alive today because of us"! He is humbled by all the love, prayers, financial help, dinners, etc. that he received from so many. Thank you!

Awards

- Knight of the Year 2012: **Rob MaCoy**
- Family of the Year 2012: **Bradley and Stefania Scott**
- Knight of the Month: **Terry Stoltz**
- Family of the Month: **Terry and Sandy Sandrock**

Prayer Intentions:

- AJ Brown
 - Al Getz
 - Robert Harrison
 - Renee and Eric Oberfell (new baby in June)
 - John Whattam
 - Kim Rons
 - Boy Scouts of America
 - Dick Lowry
 - Erica Boland
 - Julie Sullivan
 - Cesle Millea
 - Paul Stewart
 - Rich Stewart
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- Jim Rowe
 - Breck Diener
 - Glen Lesnick
 - Mike Adams
 - Robbin Boe
 - James O'Dowd
 - Damon Franks
 - Fr. Don Brownstein
 - Terry Holtz (Mother-in-law)
 - James Landers (Dan Scribner Bro-in-law)
 - Nathan Franks
 - Henry Gutierrez (Sister)
 - Many more who are in our hearts and minds.

Council Officers and Directors

Position	Name	Phone
Chaplain	Fr. John Auer	720-348-9700
Grand Knight	Robert Wilson	303-371-1683
Dep. Grand Knight	Bernie Kuta	303-346-8830
Chancellor	Rich Bowers	303-829-7438
Recorder	Larry Johnson	303-955-8950
Financial Secretary	Patrick McAllen	303-683-2757
Treasurer	Robert McCoy Jr	720-233-3971
Advocate	Terry Sandrock	303-683-8143
Warden	Dan Scribner	303-470-3853
Inside Guard	Kurt Haneke	303-781-1115
Outside Guard	Jason Thrun	303-984-0337
Trustee 1 Year	Jim Butler	303-660-3809
Trustee 2 Year	Dan Lazzeri	303-346-0695
Trustee 3 Year	Chris O'Reilly	303-791-9120
Lecturer	Greg Staley	303-471-0726
Membership Director	Bernie Kuta	303-346-8830
Council Director	Greg Staley	303-471-0726
Family Director	Tom Dunn	303-683-3204
Community Director	Dan Lazzeri	303-346-0695
Pro Life	John Lane	303-204-3776
Church Director	Chet Elder	303-683-4575
Youth Director	Steve Myer	303-913-3496