



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## Fr. Richard E Gubbels Council 15603 Meeting Agenda November 17, 2014

- I. Call to Order – Steve Wieneke  
A. 7:00pm

Brothers, we are about to open this council in the first section. All persons not having received the honors of membership in the first section shall please retire from the chamber. The doors shall now be closed and the guards assume their positions.

- II. Warden’s Report on Membership Cards – John McPherson  
Worthy Warden, do you vouch that all present are in possession of the current membership card?  
(Response: Worthy Grand Knight, I vouch that all present are in possession of a current membership card.)

- III. Opening Prayer – Father Larry Hoffmann



- IV. Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



- V. Roll Call of Officers – Steve Crann  
The Worthy Recorder will call the roll of officers.



<i>Position:</i>	<i>Officer:</i>	<i>Present/Excused:</i>
Chaplain	Fr. Larry Hoffmann	Present
Grand Knight	Bruce Mehlhop	Excused
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve Wieneke	Present
Chancellor	Wayne Johnson	Excused
Recorder	Steve Crann	Present
Treasurer	Jim Roths	Present
Financial Secretary	Greg Schwaller	Present
Advocate	Tom Joensen	Excused
Warden	John McPherson	Present
Inside Guard	Chuck Geest	Present
Outside Guard	Mike Gatzke	Present
Trustee	Gary Glenn	Present
Trustee	Bob Lickteig	Present
Trustee	Jamie McNaughton	Excused
Lecturer	Brad Shell	Present

VI. Minutes of the Previous Meeting - Steve Crann

The Worthy Recorder has provided the minutes from our last meeting on October 20, 2014. Are there any corrections to these minutes? Do I have a motion to accept these minutes as presented? Dave Clark. Do I have a second? Gary Glen. All those in favor say "I". All those opposed same sign. The minutes are approved as presented.

VII. Grand Knight's Report – Bruce Mehlhop

A. New Members = 0

B. New 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree = 0

C. New Transfers = 1

- i. David Niedergresses
- ii. 2 more in process

D. New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree = 0

E. Mosaic- Bruce Mehlhop and Tom Joensen attended Mosaic's Partners in Possibilities Luncheon, on October 21, 2014. The St. Luke's Knights were recognized as "Leadership Donors" as a result of our 2013 donation from the PID fundraiser.

F. Next Officer's Meeting is Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at St Anne's Church (one week earlier than normal due to holidays)

G. Next regular Council Meeting is Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at St Anne's Church (one week earlier than normal due to holidays)

H. Stay after meeting for food, drink and fellowship – Free will donation

- i. Thanks tonight to Chuck Geest and membership committee.
- ii. Next month will be vocations committee
- iii. January will be publicity.
- iv. February fundraising.

VIII. Chaplain's Report – Father Larry



Please let Chaplain know if you have noticed a person whom you think would be a good candidate for the priesthood, deaconate, or religious life. Let us now stand and join in a Prayer for Vocations:

God of love, your Spirit dwells in our hearts. Inspire more persons of faith to serve your Church through vowed religious life, deaconate, and priesthood. Guide us along with parents, families, and friends to encourage them to embrace the vocation to which you call them. Amen.



Fund Raising-

Christmas Wreaths – Steve Wieneke

95 total wreaths sold

Received Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>

XIV. Unfinished Business

Make sure to track your minutes.

Columbian squire circle

It's a teen council with about 4 different councils

Church signs

People signed up through January. Consider volunteering

Cindy Clefish asked the knights to provide a meal on Sunday January 4<sup>th</sup> for the epiphany fair.

Thinking maybe maidrites and soup for about 30 people

XV. New Business

A. CEW weekend is now available for sign up.

i. Encourage friends and family

B. John McPherson

i. Annual bed delivery

ii. Getting info ready

XVI. Look Ahead – Exemplification, Events, etc.

A. First Degree Exemplification - Urbandale

November 18, 2014 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm – St. Pius X Parish Hall First Degree Exemplification -- Council #12432, Urbandale, IA

B. First Degree Exemplification - Des Moines St Anthony's

December 1, 2014 from 5:45pm to 6:45pm – Council 12482

C. First Degree Exemplification - Des Moines Elisabeth Seton

December 3, 2014 from 7pm to 8pm – Council 5389 Arrival Time 6:30 P.M.

D. First Degree Exemplification - Ankeny

January 5, 2015 from 7pm to 8pm – Council 5038 OLIH Church Arrival Time 6:30 Pm

XVII. Good of the Order

Before proceeding to the Good of the Order, let me ask: Does any Brother present know of a member of this Council, or an unassisted Brother of the Order, sick or in distress?

A. All unemployed and underemployed Brother Knights;

B. For a Culture of Life;

C. For our parish - Saint Luke the Evangelist;

D. All of our Military Service Women, Men and their families

E. Bob Lickteig's – Nephew- 3<sup>rd</sup> deployment to Afghanistan

F. Tom Ranker, Council 5038 – Daughter, Kelly's illness

- G. Jack Troxel – Death of Father
- H. Shane Higgin’s - Death of Sister
- I. Gary Olson’s Brother – Illness
- J. Paul Moritz – Illness of two brothers-in-law
- K. Brett Kenyon’s father Don is having back surgery
- L. Mosgr Jerry Stessman and Fr. Bob Shoemann in bad health
- M. Eva Moritz’s sister Jerri Anne suffering from a brain tumor.
  - i. Her brother in law Randy Snyder has been diagnosed with cancer
  - ii. Also her brother Vince is undergoing surgery on his stomach

Let us now observe a moment of silence for the Good of the Order.

XVIII. Good for the Order

Does any Brother present have any positive news, accomplishments, deeds, etc. which he would like to share?

Fr. Larry

Congrats to his sister who was married in Omaha

Jim Roths

We now have a room and office windows

Tom Judge

There is a flyer out in the public about our church with info on mass times and location of church

Steve Wieneke

Thanks to all the friends in the parish who helped them move  
Also his youngest daughter got married.

XIX. Closing Prayer - Prayer of an Iowa Knight - Brad Shell



Heavenly Father, You are the author of life and source of grace. Without you, we are nothing, and with you, all things are possible. Guide us that we may humbly serve your people. Bless us with your grace that the work of the Knights of Columbus will make a difference, in that small part of the world, you have entrusted to us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in union with the Holy Spirit, as one God forever and ever, Amen.

XX. Adjournment

I now declare this meeting adjourned. 7:46pm

