



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Fr. Richard E Gubbels Council
15603 Meeting Agenda
December 15, 2014**

PRIOR TO THE CALL TO ORDER, WE WILL BE PRESENTING THE PROCEEDS CHECKS FROM OUR 2014 PID DRIVE TO GUESTS REPRESENTING MOSAIC, EASTER SEALS, CANDEO AND ANKENY SCHOOLS CIRCLE OF FRIENDS PROGRAM.

I. Call to Order – Bruce Mehlhop 7:23pm



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	Excused
Grand Knight	Bruce Mehlhop	Present
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	Excused

VI. Minutes of the Previous Meeting - Steve Crann

The Worthy Recorder has provided the minutes from our last meeting on November 17, 2014. Are there any corrections to these minutes? Do I have a motion to accept these minutes as presented/corrected? Jason Madison. Do I have a second? Gary Glen. All those in favor say "I". All those opposed same sign. The minutes are approved as presented/corrected.

VII. Grand Knight's Report – Bruce Mehlhop

A. New Members = 0

B. New 2nd and 3rd Degree = 0

C. New Transfers = 2 Nate Meyer, David Niedergeiser.

D. New 4th Degree = 0

E. State Bowling Tournament

i. Royal Lanes in Dyserville.

ii. \$36 per bowler

iii. March 7th and 8th

iv. One spot left

F. End of the year is coming, get in your volunteer hours.

G. Next Officer's Meeting is Sunday, January 11th, 7 p.m. at St Anne's Church

H. Next regular Council Meeting is Monday, January 19th, 7 p.m. at St Anne's Church

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

i. Thanks to vacations this month

ii. Publicity/Public Relations Committee is responsible for bringing snacks and beverages for the January 19, 2015 monthly meeting.

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

IX. Treasurer's Report – Jim Roths

- A. Expenses: _____ \$181.00
- B. Deposits: _____ \$59.98
- C. Checking: _____ \$5229.99
- D. Savings: _____ \$500.01
- E. Investments: _____

Are there any questions about this report? Do I have a motion to accept this report as presented? Gary Olsen. Do I have a second? **Chuck Geest** All those in favor say "I". All those opposed same sign. The report is approved as presented.

X. Financial Secretary's Report – Greg Schwaller

- A. Communication and Expenses
 - i. Checks include \$1187.50
 - 1. Rotary for wreaths
 - 2. Supreme council
 - 3. Postage
 - 4. Fr. Larry
 - 5. Deacon Dan McGuire

- B. Communications
 - i. A thank you from father Bob Kem, of St. Annes, for the wreath.

Are there any questions about this report? Do I have a motion to accept this report as presented? Dave Clark. Do I have a second? Jason Hatch. All those in favor say "I". All those opposed same sign. The report is approved as presented.

XI. Insurance Agent's Report - Matt Munoz

- A. Handed out membership card.
- B. Talked a little bit about reconciliation.

XII. Officer and Committee Chair Reports –

Family - Jim Roths

- Pro Life – Bob Lickteig
- Put the knights letting in the bulletin.

Youth –

- Spelling Bee – Ben Ledyard

Publicity & Public Relations – Mike Gatzke

More apparel

Button downs \$37-59

Fleece Jackets \$27-65

Look out for an email

Fund Raising-

Christmas Wreaths – Steve Wieneke

Gave away 3

\$647 profit

XIII. Unfinished Business

A. CEW Weekend

i. 2 days and 2 evening retreat.

ii. Flyers available.

B. John McPherson – Annual Bed Delivery

i. Was on Dec. 8th 50-60 people delivered beds

ii. Was a big success

XIV. New Business

A. State Convention April 9-12, 2015, Coralville, Ia

Need 2 additional delegates.

XV. Look Ahead – Exemplification, Events, etc.

A. First Degree Exemplification - Ankeny

February 2nd , 2015 from 7pm to 8pm – Council 5038 OLIH ChurchArrival Time 6:30 PM

B. .First Degree Exemplification - Des Moines Bishop Daly

January 5, 2015 from 7pm to 8pm – Council 644 St John Basilica

C. First Degree Exemplification -Elkhart

January 7, 2015 from 7:30pm to 8:30pm – Council 2209

D. First Degree Exemplification -Des Moines SS John & Paul

January 8, 2015 from 10:30am to 11:30am – Council 13109Arrival Time 10:00 A.M.

E. First Degree Exemplification - Des Moines St Francis

January 17, 2015 from 6pm to 7pm – Council 12422Arrival Time 5:30 P.M.

XVI. 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. Tom Ranker, Council 5038 – Daughter, Kelly’s illness
- F. Jack Troxel – Recent surgery and death of father
- G. Shane Higgin’s - Death of Sister
- H. Gary Olson’s Brother – Illness
- I. Paul Moritz – Eva’s sister Geri Anne – Brain Tumor
Eva’s brother-in-law Randy Snyder – Cancer
- J. Msgr Jerry Stessman and Fr. Bob Shoemann – Health Issues
- K. Jim Iosbaker – eye surgery
- L. Bret Kenyon’s father back surgery went well. He’s taking time for recovery.
- M. Doug Cox’s father in law was diagnosed with cancer
- N. Ben Ledyard’s father is not doing well in hospice.

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

XVII. Good for the Order

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

- A. Jim Roths mother in law had a birthday.

XVIII. 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.

XIX. Adjournment

I now declare this meeting adjourned. 8:09pm

