



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

**Fr. Richard E Gubbels Council  
15603 Meeting Minutes  
March 16, 2015**

I. Call to Order – Bruce Mehlhop 7:02pm



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 Card - Mike Gatzke

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 – Bruce Mehlhop

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. 20 total



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

VI. Minutes of the Previous Meeting - Steve Crann

The Worthy Recorder has provided the minutes from our last meeting on February 16, 2015. Are there any corrections to these minutes? Do I have a motion to accept these minutes as presented/corrected? Gary Glen Do I have a second? Jamie McNaughton 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
- C. New Transfers = 1 Ryan Siebenbroat.
  
- D. New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree =0
- E. State Bowling Tournament Wrap-up – March 7-8, Dyersville – Jamie
  - i. Great turnout everyone had a great time
- F. District Huddle March 14, 2015
  - i. Concentrated on what we need to do to get members involved.
  
- G. Convention Delegates – April 10, 11, 12  
Steve Wieneke and BruceMehlhop are attending.
- H. Contribution to the St. Luke's Building Fund  
Knights made contribution at end of mass on the 22nd.
- I. Next Officer's Meeting is April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at St. Anne's Church
  
- J. Next regular Council Meeting is April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at St Anne's Church
  
- K. Stay after meeting for food, drink and fellowship – Free will donation  
Thank you to church committee.  
Council is assigned for next month to bring refreshments.

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:

Thank you to the knights for the \$1,000 for the building fund.

Production continues on the church.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ \$783.81
- B. Deposits: \_\_\_\_\_ \$968
- C. Checking: \_\_\_\_\_ \$5610.43
- D. Savings: \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.02
- E. Investments: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any questions about this report? Do I have a motion to accept this report as presented? Bob Lickteig. Do I have a second? Jason Hatch. 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
- B. \$8.62 supreme
- C. \$65.21 for refresh
- D. Communications  
none

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? Todd Cogdill. All those in favor say "I". All those opposed same sign. The report is approved as presented.

XI. District Deputy's Report - Jamie McNaughton

- A. Getting members more involved is key. Per Tony Slack.

XII. Officer and Committee Chair Reports –

Church - Kneeler Project

Bob Lickteig

In a 2 week period all kneelers have been taken care of. We are just waiting on 2 more which are still at prison industries

Special thanks to all who were involved. \$9000 dollar savings!

Tom Judge

p.s.

all in trailer at Jim's .. Just need to repair couple.

Council - Habitat for Humanity – Pope Francis House Project

Steve C.

Habitat is hosting a St. Francis house project.

This would take the place of the apostles build.

There has already been a big donation so all we would need is volunteers.

Fr. Larry

Maybe look to knights to do the labor and the parish to contribute funding.

Vocations - Bruce Mehlhop

Fr. Pinns had an anonymous donation and was looking for three seminarians to contribute the funds to.

Fund Raising Projects

Golf dinner this coming Sunday.

Sent email to volunteers with all the info.

Starts at 2. At OLIH.

### XIII. Unfinished Business

Shirt Order – Mike Gatzke

Dispersed

Officer's Retreat – Steve Weineke

Handed out sheet with roster.

Check to see if your name is on there.

Needs to know from everyone even if your a no go.

We need a minium of 15 knights.

Iowa Knights night at the Iowa Energy, March 29.

### XIV. New Business

A. Wire Pulling Project at the new church – Gary Olson

- i. There is no experience needed. everything is already mapped out for us. Contractors will let us work a couple evenings. We need to wear hardhats. Contractors are going to see how we do after first night and decide if we will continue.

- ii. april 6th and 7th

B. The liturgy commette needs help with chairs april 4th between 8 and 9am.

C. Tree Planting Project at Building Site

Tom Carpenter. There will be predrilled holes. Looking for all the parish to help.

We are also looking for donations to help fund the event. We also need buckets to help with the watering process.

### XV. Look Ahead – Exemplification, Events, etc.

A. 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification - Granger March 22, 2015 from 1pm to 4pm – Council 12130  
Assumption Parish Gym

B. First Degree Exemplification – St. Cecilia's, Ames, March 29, 2015, 2:00 PM, Council 2230

C. First Degree Exemplification – St. Anthony's Des Moines April 6, 2015, 5:45 PM, Council 12482

D. First Degree Exemplification – St. Mary's, Elkhart, April 19, 2015 6:30 PM, Council 15347

E. First Degree Exemplification – St. Mary of Nazareth,, Des Moines, 7:00 PM, Council 11643

F. 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification - Aquinas Church , Ames, 1:00 PM, Council 13160

G. 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification - St. Boniface Church, Waukee, 1:00 PM, Council 9574

H. Fourth degree at state convention .

### 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. Gary Glenn -Sister in law – Surgery doing a lot better!!!!!!!!!!!!
  - F. Gary Olson - Brother - Illness on kidney transplat .. keep in prayers
  - G. Jack Troxel – Death of Father
  - H. Shane Higgins – Death of Sister
  - I. Msgr Jerry Stessman and Fr. Bob Shoemann – Health Issues making progress.
  - J. Doug Cox – Father - Illness
  - K. Ben Ledyard – Father – Illness
  - L. Paul Moritz
    - i. Eva’s Sister Geri Anne – Brain Tumor recovering well
    - ii. Eva’s Brother-in-law Randy Snyder – Cancer
  - M. Jim Iosbaker – Eye Surgery doing well
  - N. Brett Kenyon – Grandmother – Illness
  - O. Bob Lickteig – Aunt in bad health take off list!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
  - P. Tom Schilmoeller – Surgery home now battlling staff infection in his calf
  - Q. Steve Crann- Father diagnosed with cancer
  - R. Todd Cogdill - Nephew having social issues. Waiting for mri brain scan.
- 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?

Jim Brady  
Special thanks to Tom and Dave  
They came out and put in a storm door at house.

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. 7:51pm

