



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
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Fr. Richard E. Gubbels Council 15603
Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2015

I. Call to Order – Steve Wieneke 7:20pm

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 – Mike Gatzke

Worthy Warden, do you vouch that all present are in possession of a 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 – Steve Wieneke

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

Officers are to remain standing until The Worthy Recorder calls your name.

<i>Position:</i>	<i>Officer:</i>	<i>Present/Excused:</i>
Chaplain	Fr. Larry Hoffmann	p
Grand Knight	Steve Wieneke	p
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Moritz	p
Chancellor	Jason Madison	p
Recorder	Steve Crann	p
Treasurer	Jim Roths	p
Financial Secretary	Greg Schwaller	p
Advocate	Tom Joensen	e
Warden	Mike Gatzke	p
Inside Guard	Chuck Geest	p
Outside Guard	John McPherson	e
Trustee	Bob Lickteig	p
Trustee	Jamie McNaughton	p
Trustee	Bruce Mehlhop	p
Lecturer	Dcn Dan McGuire	p

31 total knights at this meeting

Presentation of check of \$100 to the Boy Scout Troop Leader.

VI. Minutes of the Previous Meeting - Steve Crann

The Worthy Recorder has provided the minutes from our last meeting on August 24, 2015. Are there any additions/corrections to these minutes? None. Bob Licktieg made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Todd Cogdill seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

VII. Grand Knight's Report – Steve Wieneke

- A. Membership: New 1st Degree Members = 6 new members
Michael Walsh, John Kinlein, Larry Smith, Tony McKillip, Skylar Higgins and Neil Thompson. All of these men went through the first degree exemplification ceremony before this meeting. Congratulations and welcome to our council!
- B. New 2nd and 3rd Degree = 0
- C. New Transfers = 0
- D. New 4th Degree = 0
- E. Next Council Officers Meeting, October 12, 7:00 p.m. St. Luke's School Library
- F. Next Council Business Meeting, November 23, 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Gymnasium
- G. Thank you to Jason Hatch and all volunteers that prepared, served and cleanup after the pasta dinner served before this meeting. Excellent meal! We greatly appreciate your efforts in doing this for us. Reminder to stay after future meetings for food, drink and fellowship – Free will donation. The Church Committee is scheduled to provide snacks after the November meeting.

VIII. Chaplain's Report – Father Larry

Over 60 new families have joined St. Luke's since the church opened in June 2015. Please let Chaplain know if you have noticed a person whom you think would be a good candidate for the priesthood, diaconate, 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, diaconate, 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: _____ \$602.46 _____
- B. Deposits: _____ \$8103.44 _____
- C. Checking: _____ \$11,010.99 _____
- D. Savings: _____ \$500.04 _____
- E. Investments: _____ 0 _____

Are there any additions/corrections to this report? Jamie McNaughton made the motion to accept this report. Mike Gatzke seconded the motion. The report was approved as presented.

X. Financial Secretary's Report – Greg Schwaller

A. Communication and Expenses Supreme 5.90

- i. Jason Hatch \$11.71
- ii. Scrip \$400
- iii. UPS store for posters \$68.90
- iv. Jason Hatch \$53.83
- v. Mike Gatske \$23.12

B. Communications

- i. Honorary membership recognition was presented to Deacon Dan McGuire and Tom Gates.

Are there any additions/correction to this report? Jason Madison made the motion to accept this report. Bruce Mehlhop seconded the motion. The report was approved as presented.

XI. District Deputy's Report - Jamie McNaughton

Great job on CPID drive.
Welcome to all new members.

XII. Insurance Agent's Report - Shawn Stills attended this meeting.

Brief overview of Knights of Columbus insurance and benefits available.
#1 highest rated life insurance. Please make plans to attend the Knights sponsored dinner and benefits night on October 26th.

XIII. Officer and Committee Chair Reports

Church - Brad Shell

Rosary was prayed before meeting tonight and we will keep doing this before each meeting.
Thanks to Matthew Schmitt in saying the rosary tonight. Will start at 5:30 pm on October 26th.

Council - Nate Meier - No report

Culture of Life - Bob Lickteig

October is Culture of Life month.
Knights and parishioners will be helping the Agape Pregnancy Center.
A reverse collection will be held during masses, Oct 24-25. Please be generous in donating to this cause.

Family - Jim Roths

Our church is planning to hold a "Family Fun Night" on January 16th
This committee is working with the Youth Committee and Family School Association.
Please contact Jim Roths, Ben Ledyard and Melissa Teggatz with any thoughts or ideas.

Youth – Ben Ledyard - No report

Membership (Recruitment, Retention, Development, Degree Advancement, Exemplification Ceremonies - Jason Madison, Bob Lickteig and Bruce Mehlhop. Continuing to contact new prospective members.

Vocations – Tom Joensen - No report

Publicity/Public Relations – Mike Gatzke

Christmas Wreath sales have started and will end on Oct 25

Keep in touch with Mike with any updates.

Reminder of how members may purchase merchandise (shirts and jackets).

Fund Raising Projects - Jason Hatch – No report

XIV. Unfinished Business

CPID Tootsie Roll Campaign Plan – Paul Moritz

A big thank you to all Knights, their families and other charitable groups that signed up and volunteered to this event. Collected a total of \$7,453.44.

Knights End of Season Golf Banquet – Jason Hatch - We had a great turn out and everyone enjoyed a great meal. Raised \$300 for this service to be put towards the church building fund.

Culture of Life Activities - Bob Lickteig – Refer to committee report.

Degree Exemplification Ceremonies – Bruce Mehlhop. Inducted six new first degree members tonight before this meeting. Next first degree ceremony will be held at St. Luke's on Sunday, November 8 immediately following mass. Our council will host a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony at St. Luke's on January 10, 2016. All members are encouraged to attend to go through this ceremony and to support members going through the ceremony.

XV. New Business

Christmas Wreath Sales – Jason Hatch

Handed out order forms and encouraged members to help sell wreaths.

Still need a few more Knights to volunteer to sell wreaths after masses.

Knights & Family Ribeye Steak Dinner and Benefits Night (October 26) - Steve Wieneke

All members have received several email invitations to attend and RSVP. A sign up sheet was passed around for people to sign up and reconfirm attendance. All Knights and families are encouraged to attend.

Keep Christ in Christmas Coloring Contest – Greg Schwaller

No exact dates set yet. Will be looking for volunteers and judges.

Family Fun Night – Jim Roths and Ben Ledyard

Pancake Breakfast – Jason Hatch

Looking for volunteer to help with this project. Will serve from 8 – 11 a.m.

Monetary Presentation to Boy Scout Troop

Sponsorship of Cub Scout Pack 173

Looking for a charter organization. Jamie McNaughton volunteered to serve in this capacity.

Kitchen appliances

One member presented a check for \$250. We will gladly accept additional donations to purchase more kitchen items.

XVI. 3 Month Look Ahead – Exemplification Ceremonies - Steve Wieneke

A. First Degree Exemplification, October 1, arrive 7:30 pm, SS Peter and Paul, Altoona

B. First Degree Exemplification, October 12, arrive 5:30 pm, OLIH, Ankeny

C. First Degree Exemplification, October 22, arrive 6:30 pm, St. Mary of Nazareth, Des Moines

D. First Degree Exemplification, November 8, arrive at 10 am, St. Luke's, Ankeny

E. 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremony, November 8, arrive at 12:30 pm, Marshalltown

F. 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremony, January 10, 2016, arrive at 12:30 pm, St. Luke's, Ankeny

XVII. Good of the Order - Deacon Dan McGuire

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. All of our departments of public safety (police, fire fighters, etc.)
- F. Gary Olson - Brother - Illness
- G. Msgr Jerry Stessman and Fr. Bob Shoemann – Health Issues
- H. Doug Cox – Father - Illness
- I. Ben Ledyard – Father – Illness & sister Jenni Bivona
- J. Paul Moritz
 - i. Eva’s Sister Geri Anne – Brain Tumor
- K. Brett Kenyon – Mother was told cancer has returned
- L. Bob Lickteig – Aunt in bad health
- M. Steve Crann’s Father – Illness
- N. Mike Gatzke- Wife’s niece – Illness
- O. Jason Hatch’s brother-in-law - Crisis of Faith
- P. Tom Judge - Aunt Julie Judge, seriously ill and in final days
- Q. Bill Gorius - father diagnosed with stage 4 cancer
- R. Bruce Mehlhop – brother-in-law has inoperable brain tumor. Prayers for him and his family.

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

XVIII. Good for the Order – Deacon Dan McGuire Spoke about how we can support 25 seminarians.

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

Todd Cogdill – Thanks to Fr. Larry and Deacon Dan McGuire for the RCIA team building.

Lecturer Moment - Deacon Dan McGuire

XIX. Closing Prayer - Prayer of an Iowa Knight – Deacon Dan McGuire

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. 8:15 pm