



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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**The next regular meeting is Thursday, May 7, 2009 at St. Mark Catholic Church. First Degree Exemplification starts at 6:30 PM.**

## **May Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### **Knights' Birthdays**

**George McCauley 5/1**  
**Christopher Chavez 5/2**  
**Garrett Christnacht 5/7**  
**John Park 5/8**  
**Kenneth Rouleau 5/11**  
**Ron Lesnick 5/12**  
**Mark Bisbee 5/14**  
**Chris O'Reilly 5/20**  
**James Cooke 5/23**  
**Thomas Nieb 5/28**  
**Robert Hay 5/31**  
**Scott Krueger 5/31**

## **Wives' Birthdays**

**Beth DeSimone 5/3**

**Laurie Nieb 5/7**

**Sandi Cooke 5/8**

**Eileen Desch 5/12**

## **Anniversaries**

**Carlo and Susan Turchiano 5/3**

**Richard and Janet Volpe 5/10**

**Ralph and Jo-Ann Anzur 5/13**

**George and Marianne McCauley 5/25**

**Aaron and Lisa Knox 5/27**

## **Upcoming Events**

State Convention April 23 – 26th

Bike Drive April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Pancake Breakfast April 26th

Please stay current by visiting the official calendar online at

<http://www.knights1498.org/calendar.php>

## Meeting Minutes, April 2nd, 2009

The General Council meeting was called to order at 7:31 by Grand Knight, John Whattam.

### ***Roll of officers***

Chaplain ó Excused  
Grand Knight ó Present  
Deputy Grand Knight ó Present  
Chancellor ó Excused  
Recorder ó Present  
Financial Secretary ó Present  
Treasurer ó Excused  
Lecturer ó Excused  
Advocate ó Excused  
Warden ó Present  
Inside Guard ó Absent  
Outside Guard ó Present  
Trustee 3 Year ó Present  
Trustee 2 Year ó Absent  
Trustee 1 Year ó Present

### ***The minutes of preceding meeting were:***

**Passed**

### ***Grand Knight's Report***

- Bernie Kuta is the Financial Secretary for the council. Thank you notes for donations from 1498 were received from: Fr. Bill Volmer; Inner City Health Center; Centurions of Sacred Heart; and Red Cloud Indian School.

### ***Chaplain's Report***

- No report.

### ***Treasurer's Report***

- No Report.

### ***Trustees' Report***

- No report.

## **Meeting Minutes - Committee Reports**

### **Membership – (Dan Scribner)**

- Three new membership applications were read: James Cooke (wants to rejoin), Steven Jennison, and Greg Chapleski. All were unanimously approved.

### **Program Director (Jon Herskovits)**

- Special Olympics ó May 7th.
- Parish Grounds Clean-Up ó May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.
- Parish Kite Flying ó May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Council – (Ed Belen)**

- Next Pancake Breakfast will be April 26<sup>th</sup> which is on Parish Feast Day.
- We will be serving breakfast free of charge ó will need extra help.

### **Family – (Chris O'Reilly)**

- Parish picnic (Beer & Brats) will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Northridge Park.
- Ascension Sunday on May 24<sup>th</sup> ó Family Day.
- Suggest members read the article on the importance of fathers in this month's Columbian.

### **Community – (Patrick McAllen)**

- Fourth Degrees marched in St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- Bike Drive ó April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark. May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at Pax Christi.
- Softball ó 27 signed up so far.
- Ice Cream Social ó July 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Church – (David Barnett)**

- Need volunteers for Stations of the Cross on Good Friday ó meet at 11:30 at St. Mark.

- Need extra ushers for Holy Thursday and Saturday Easter Vigil.
- Will need help setting up lower level for Easter Services.
- 9:15 Mass has been moved to 9:30 and 11:00 Mass moved to 11:30 Easter Sunday.
- Need 8-10 volunteers to help with parking/directing traffic.

### **Youth – (AJ Stapleton)**

- Scholarship applications due April 5th.

### **Pro Life – (Michael Beiriger)**

- There will be a fundraising dinner for the Alternative Pregnancy Center on April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Denver Marriott Tech Center.

### **Deputy Grand Knight – (Jon Herskovits)**

- Proposed budget for next fiscal year is on website. Please review as we will be voting on it during the June meeting.
- Still need volunteers for officers for next year.

### **Report of Standing Committees**

#### ***Fourth Degree Report: (Jim Holton)***

- Twenty Fourth Degrees participated in the St Patrick's Day Parade ó 5 in full regalia.
- Exemplification on June 13<sup>th</sup> at Cabrini.
- Fourth Degree meeting April 14th.

#### ***Insurance Agent's Report (Greg Archunde)***

- No report.

### ***District Deputy's Report (Tom Odle)***

- Fourth Degree exemplification in Security on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family.
- State Convention April 23 ó 26.
- Commend 1498 for proposed Angel Fund.

### ***Unfinished Business***

- Matt Karp/Eagle Scout Project ó Picnic tables for parish. Matt presented request for financial assistance, \$400.00, with his project for materials he paid for out of his pocket.
- Motion made to provide Matt \$400.00 which was seconded.
- An amended motion for \$100-\$150 was proposed.
- Original motion and amended motion were put to vote of the members who approved original motion 2:1.

### ***New Business:***

- Jon Herskovits presented motion for the creation of an òAngel Fundö ó see attached motion. The motion was seconded and tabled for further discussion at the May meeting.
- Chris OøReilly presented motion to council for \$10,000 to partially fund a playground/pavilion for the parish

ó see attached information. The motion was seconded and tabled for further discussion at May meeting.

- Motion from the floor for support of Matthew Chapleski, USAF Cadet, for financial assistance for upcoming trip to Peru. Motion for \$400 was seconded. There was no discussion and motion was passed unanimously.

### ***Awards***

- Knight of the Month: Chris Chavez.
- Family of the Month: Paul and Laura Stege.

### ***Under Good of the Order***

- Damon Franks
- Paul Stege
- Dan Scribner
- Nancy Stapleton
- Kirsta Franks
- Carson West
- Al Getz
- John Whattamø's grandmother
- Dave Barnettø's mother
- Cindy OøReillyø's sister
- Bobbie Park
- Frank Powell
- Many more who are in our hearts and minds.

### ***Council Officers and Directors***

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Chaplain	<b>Fr. John Auer</b>	720-348-9700
Grand Knight	<b>John Whattam</b>	720-331-4969
Dep. Grand Knight	<b>Jon Herskovits</b>	303-618-7394
Chancellor	<b>Brian Rollins</b>	720-989-8919
Recorder	<b>Scott Rons</b>	303-683-3745
Financial Secretary	<b>Marc Solome</b>	303-810-4066
Treasurer	<b>Bob Hay</b>	303-548-0614
Advocate	<b>Paul Stege</b>	303-470-5552

Warden	<b>Jim Butler</b>	303-660-3809
Inside Guard	<b>Colin Sullivan</b>	303-257-3784
Outside Guard	<b>David Barnett</b>	720-875-9150
Trustee 1 Year	<b>Dan Lazzeri</b>	303-346-0695
Trustee 2 Year	<b>Andy Michaud</b>	303-915-5384
Trustee 3 Year	<b>Damon Franks</b>	303-683-0162
Lecturer	<b>Chet Elder</b>	303-683-4575
Membership Director	<b>Dan Scribner</b>	303-470-3853
Council Director	<b>Ed Belen</b>	303-953-9237
Family Director	<b>Chris O'Reilly</b>	303-791-9120
Community Director	<b>Patrick McAllen</b>	303-683-2757
Church Director	<b>David Barnett</b>	720-875-9150
Youth Director	<b>Steve Myer</b>	303-683-4844