



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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**The next regular meeting is Thursday, May 6, 2010 at St. Mark Catholic Church. First Degree starts at 6:30 pm followed by Council Meeting.**

## **May Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### **Knights' Birthdays**

**George McCauley 5/1**  
**Christopher Chavez 5/2**  
**Deacon 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 5/4**  
**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**

Budget Meeting, 7:00 pm, St Mark Room, April 29<sup>th</sup>

Beer and Brats, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Pancake Breakfast, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Planning Meeting, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Bike Fair, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Please stay current by visiting the official calendar online at

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

## **Meeting Minutes, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

The General Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Jon Herskovits.

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

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

***The minutes of preceding meeting were:  
Approved with no changes.***

### ***Grand Knight's Report (Jon H.)***

- Welcomed new First Degrees ó we have 22 new so far this year. We need 2 more for Double Star.
- State Convention is next weekend. Jon and Brian will attend.
- Need to start budget for next fraternal year ó will do at next planning meeting.
- Need nominations for next year's officers.
- We should teach charity (not just giving money) to others ó especially our families.

### ***Chaplain's Report (Jon H. for Fr. John)***

- Thank you to all who helped with Easter.
- Passed out Prayer Cards for Pope Benedict. The prayer was read aloud by all at the meeting.

### ***Treasurer's Report (Bernie K. for Bob H.)***

- See attached report.

### ***Financial Secretary's Report (Bernie K.)***

- See attached report.
- 22 new members YTD.
- Net of 4 new life insurance YTD.
- We made approx. \$480 on the Fish Fries.
- Still some outstanding 2010 dues.
- Angel Fund Update (Jon H.) - \$3,600 paid out since inception (3 payments) and we have had \$3,200 in donations.

### ***Trustees Report***

- No report.

## **Meeting Minutes - Committee Report**

### **Membership – (John Park)**

- Read 3 new membership applications ó Jim Duar (sp?), Gustav Salazar and Michael Steller (Conrad's brother).
- John P. advocated for Michael Steller who was approved unanimously.
- Will vote on Jim and Gustav later.

### **Program Director (Brian Rollins)**

- Separate sheet of notes.

### **Report of Standing Committees**

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

- Meeting at Pax on 4/19 ó will discuss budget and officers for upcoming fraternal year.
- Bishop Sheridan will dedicate pavilion after 11:00 mass on 4/25. Honor Guard will be in attendance.
- Election of officers on May 17th.
- Corporal Mass on May 30th.
- Fourth Degree exemplification on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

- No report.

#### ***District Deputy's Report (Jon H. for Marc Solome)***

- 3 Columbian award applications due in June.

#### ***Unfinished Business***

- Motion for \$1,000 donation for Ultra Sound Machine presented at March meeting was voted on and passed unanimously.

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

- We have 3 requests for charitable donations as follows:
  1. Greg Achunde's wife is participating in the Avon Breast Cancer Walk and has requested support.
  2. The St. Mark Social Justice Committee has requested financial support for Women's Crisis Center.
  3. The Therapeutic Center of Highlands Ranch has requested support for children with special needs.
- We have money in our budget for charitable donations that we can use to fund one or more of the above. Jon asked for discussion.
- Following points were discussed:
  - *Keep funds local.*
  - *The Breast Cancer Walk is a large financial commitment – approx. \$3,000 per person and funds are needed by June 15 (was suggested this be tabled until next meeting).*
  - *There was a motion to create a committee to decide on these requests which was seconded – tabled for discussion at planning meeting.*

### ***Awards***

- Knight of the Month: Chris Jutte.
- Family of the Month: Brian and Jen Rollins.

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

- Matt Cassady's brother
- The Gooderham family
- Amy Johnson
- Kelly Ironside
- Ray Holton
- Peggy Eichelman
- Jeff Adams

- Mike Harrington
- CRP participants
- Confirmation and First Eucharist candidates

- 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>Jon Herskovits</b>	303-618-7394
Dep. Grand Knight	<b>Brian Rollins</b>	720-989-8919
Chancellor	<b>Jim Butler</b>	303-660-3809
Recorder	<b>Scott Rons</b>	303-683-3745
Financial Secretary	<b>Bernie Kuta</b>	
Treasurer	<b>Bob Hay</b>	303-548-0614
Advocate	<b>Richard Bowers</b>	
Warden	<b>Robert Wilson</b>	
Inside Guard	<b>Ed Belen</b>	303-953-9237
Outside Guard	<b>David Barnett</b>	720-875-9150
Trustee 1 Year	<b>Andy Michaud</b>	303-915-5384
Trustee 2 Year	<b>Damon Franks</b>	303-683-0162
Trustee 3 Year	<b>John Whattam</b>	720-331-4969
Lecturer	<b>Chet Elder</b>	303-683-4575
Membership Director	<b>John Park</b>	
Council Director	<b>Robert MaCoy</b>	
Family Director	<b>Carlo Turchiano</b> <b>Damon Franks</b>	303-683-0162
Community Director	<b>Patrick McAllen</b> <b>AJ Stapleton</b>	303-683-2757
Pro Life	<b>Mike Beiriger</b>	
Church Director	<b>David Barnett</b>	720-875-9150
Youth Director	<b>Steve Myer</b>	303-683-4844