



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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**The next regular meeting is Thursday, January 7th, 2010 at St. Mark Catholic Church.
First Degree at 6:30 followed by Council Meeting.**

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Knights' Birthdays

David Stauber 1/13
Edgardo Belen 1/14
John Justus 1/15
Richard Simpson 1/18
Dan Timmerman 1/19
Paul Weber 1/19
Michael Flower 1/20
Brian McNamara 1/21
Chester Lipinski 1/22
Michael DeSimone 1/30
Gerald Bleser 1/31
Anthony Meli 1/31

Wives' Birthdays

Rachel Gerle 1/21

Kristen Haneke 1/26

Susan Turchiano 1/27

Beth Dequiroz 1/31

Anniversaries

Peter and Shannon Lorton 1/3

Michael and Lorraine Beiriger 1/6

Brian and McNamara 1/27

Upcoming Events

Pancake Breakfast, January 17th.

Planning Meeting, January 19th.

Basketball Free Throw Contest, January 23rd.

Knights Social, January 30th

Please stay current by visiting the official calendar online at

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

Meeting Minutes, December 3rd, 2009

The General Council meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Grand Knight, Jon Herskovits

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 Present
Advocate ó Present
Warden ó Present
Inside Guard ó Present
Outside Guard ó Present
Trustee 3 Year ó Excused
Trustee 2 Year ó Present
Trustee 1 Year ó Excused

***The minutes of preceding meeting were:
Approved as read.***

Grand Knight's Report

- We are half way through our fraternal year. Encouraged all to give 110% in everything we do.
- A part of our annual dues goes to the "Culture of Life Fund". According to KofC.org "If we are determined in our commitment to build a Culture of Life, considerable resources will be necessary. That is why we are encouraging contributions. The funds will be accumulated by country and used in that country in matters affecting life, family, marriage, and similar priorities in building a Culture of Life."
- Reminded all Brother Knights to keep Christ in our Advent Season.

Chaplain's Report

- The Archdiocese of Colorado Springs is buying advertising on television as part of the "Catholics Come Home" program. The goal is to get non-practicing Catholics to come back to the Church. Father John encouraged all to pray for people to come back and to welcome newcomers to St. Mark. Evangelization is important to our own faith.

Treasurer's Report

- No Report.

Trustees' Report

- No Report.

Meeting Minutes - Committee Reports

Membership – (John Park)

- No report.

Council – (Robert MaCoy)

- There will be no pancake breakfast in December ó the next one is scheduled for January 17th.

Family – (Carlo Turchiano/Damon Franks)

- There was a big turnout for the Family Movie Night on November 27th. Thanks to Damon and Carlo and their wives for running the event.
- Advent Party will be December 19th at the Sacred Heart Retreat House.
- Need a volunteer to run the New Year's Eve Party.

Community – (Patrick McAllen/AJ Stapleton)

- Highlands Ranch Mansion event on December 5th 7am to 1pm ó need volunteers to help sell food.
- Coat and Blanket Drive on December 5th & 6th.
- Bernie will be setting up the live nativity on Saturday, December 12th.

Church – (Dave Barnett)

- Will need volunteers to help with parking and directing traffic before the 4pm and 7pm Christmas Eve Masses.

Youth – (Steve Myer)

- Free-throw contest will be Saturday, January 23rd at St Thomas More.

Pro Life – (Mike Beiriger)

- We are forming a council Pro-Life Committee to plan and carry out pro-

life programs for the remainder of the fraternal year. An e-mail will be sent out seeking Brother Knights and spouses who are interested in assisting with this committee.

- January is the anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling. We plan to have a program the weekend of January 23rd/24th as a reminder of that tragic court decision.

Deputy Grand Knight – (Brian Rollins).

- The Formal is scheduled for January 30th at the Double Tree in the Tech Center. Tickets will be \$60. There will be discounted rooms available. Volunteers will be needed to help with selling tickets and for silent auction items.
- Currently have 20 couples signed up for the formal.
- There will be an organizational meeting for the formal coming up ó need silent auction donations.

Report of Standing Committees

Fourth Degree Report: (Patrick McAllen)

- A social event is being planned ó more information to follow.

Insurance Agent's Report (Greg Archunde)

- No report ó Greg recently had surgery and will be out for 3-4 months.

District Deputy's Report (Marc Solome)

- No report.

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business from November.

New Business

- The van needs repairs ó motion for \$300, seconded and passed unanimously.
- The State has an Ultrasound Program that will purchase ultrasound machines for pro-life agencies. Mike Beiriger will be looking at working with other councils for fundraising efforts ó more to follow.

Awards

- Knight of the Month: Mike Sieradski.
- Family of the Month: Damon and Kirsta Franks and family.

Under Good of the Order

- Marc Solome
- Greg Archunde
- A Jøs father
- Nancy Stapleton
- Susan Gooderham
- Al Getz
- Jill Watson
- Chet Elder
- Many more who are in our hearts and minds.

Council Officers and Directors

Position	Name	Phone
Chaplain	Fr. John Auer	720-348-9700
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Pro Life	Mike Beiriger	
Church Director	David Barnett	720-875-9150
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