



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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St. Mark of Highlands Ranch, 1498
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The next regular meeting is Thursday, August 5, 2010 at St. Mark Catholic Church. First Degree scheduled for 6:30 pm followed by Council Meeting.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Knights' Birthdays

John Williams 8/1
Br. Roger Vanasse 8/6
Michael Matchinsky 8/8
Dominick Reichert 8/10
Gary Cahill 8/11
Alberto Stapleton 8/11
Eric Foxworth 8/13
Brian Lefever 8/13
Todd Pedretti 8/14
Paul Stege 8/14
Larry Tebbe 8/17
Ed Joyce 8/18
Alan Bowman 8/19
John Carson 8/21
Jeff Hylen 8/22
Thomas Vanderheiden 8/23
David Stamps 8/24
Alvyn Schopp 8/25
Thomas Harding, Jr 8/28

Wives' Birthdays

Shannon Lorton 8/4
Kathleen Contos 8/6
Sheri Cahill 8/14
Cheryl Thrun 8/14
Rose Blackburn 08/29

Anniversaries

Gerald and Ramona Bleser 8/5
Stephen and Cindy Myer 8/5
Wayne and Lisa Costa 8/7
Jason and Cheryl Thrun 8/14
Michael and Michelle Lewis 8/16
Thomas and Patricia Harding 8/17
John and Eileen Carson 8/22
John and Julie Lane 8/23
Justin and Pamela Gartner 8/27
Greg and Sandi Krason 8/30
Daniel and Alice Timmerman 8/30

Upcoming Events

Peaches pick-up, August 14th and 15th
Pancake Breakfast, August 15th
Planning Meeting, August 24th

Please stay current by visiting the official calendar online at
<http://www.knights1498.org/calendar.php>

Meeting Minutes, July 1st, 2010

The General Council meeting was called to order at 7:19 by Brian Rollins.

Roll of Officers

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

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

Grand Knight's Report (Brian R.)

Read thank you cards from: Becky Archunde for the Avon Breast Cancer Walk; Women's Crisis Outreach Center; The Therapeutic Center of Highlands Ranch

- Thanks to all, especially those who served as officers and directors last year. Immensely proud of all accomplished the previous year.
- Many compliments handed to the Knights; we do a lot for the community and parish and it's not taken for granted.
- Accolades for former Grand Knight Jon Herskovits: We have achieved another Double Star award. We established an Angel Fund. We helped build a pavilion. The patience, wisdom and courage required to be a G.K. is not to be underestimated. "You [Jon] have served as a mentor for me, a role model for other Knights and a shining example of our order. You truly, and

without question, earned the title of Worthy Grand Knight."

- Our recruitment quota for the year is 15 new members (15 to make Star). High bar, especially with the ratio of current members to number of families in the parish, but we want to focus on bringing back men we've lost. We have 200 Knights in our council, but not that many participating in events. Many have gone through the first degree and have never come to a meeting. "Attending meetings does not make you a Knight. 'Good works, informed by faith' as the Chancellor says, is what makes us Knights. Doing God's work on Earth. Not for our own glory, but for His."
- "I challenge you all" to find just one Knight who has fallen away and invite them to an event or meeting. Ask them why they became a Knight. "I ask myself that I am doing 'good works' and living the life Jesus wants me to live. I want to be an example of what a good Catholic can be, for my coworkers, my friends, my fellow parishioners, my wife, and most especially, my children."

Chaplain's Report (Fr. John)

Excused, no report.

Treasurer's Report (Bob H.)

Excused, no report.

Financial Secretary's Report (Bernie K.)

- See attached report.
- Double Star achieved
- 23 new members YTD.
- Net of 5 new life insurance YTD.
- The General Fund current balance = \$18,396.06
- Angel Fund current balance = \$8,293.10

Trustees Report

No report

Meeting Minutes - Committee Report

Report of Standing Committees

Membership – (Chris Chavez)

No report.

Church – (Ralph Anzur)

St Mark Holy family weekend (Parish Carnival)—August 13-15. Pilgrimage, adoration, carnival, silent auction, regalia. Games are needed to be built/loaned.

Community – (John Park)

Ice Cream Social at Civic Green Park, July 21st, 4 p.m. Benefits the Littleton Fire dept. We'll sell hotdogs, popcorn, etc.

Youth – (Larry Johnson)

No report, other than a plug from G.K. for the Columbian Squires (10 to 18 year olds). We need someone to run this to get the youth involved.

Council – (Andrew Kenny Barrows)

G.K. for Kenny: Father's Day pancakes went great, thank you from G.K.

Family – (Richard Feldes)

Fourth of July celebration. Need help to run. BBQ, beer garden, band (Everfound).

Sat. night we'll build a float for the Fourth of July parade. 4 degree in regalia needed to march in parade.

Other News/Announcements:

We do not need to provide breakfast for the Catholic Charities 100 day bike ride. Details are missing, but the plans to provide breakfast fell apart.

Raffle: Now through 8:30 Sunday. \$10 a ticket. Any Knight of 1498 can sell them. First prize: \$500. Second: \$250. Third: \$100.

1st degree team: Need people—please see Scott or Dan Timmerman.

2010 Knights Camp Out: Need volunteers to man the sign-up tables. Currently we have about 42 families/174 people. Verbal announcements have been made, a flyer will be inserted into the bulletin. There will be door prizes. Games for kids.

Fourth Degree Report: (Jim Holton)

- St. Mark and Pax Christi will be meeting together at St. Mark for the next 2 years on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m.
- Garry Mattox will be the Faithful Navigator for the coming year.
- The Fourth Degree will be marching in the Fourth of July parade on Sun. Bernie will be driving to pull the float.

Insurance Agent's Report (Greg Archunde)

Greg was absent, but AJ and Jim Butler gave pleas to get and retain life insurance. Jim related the story of the passing of the mother of his son's friend.

District Deputy's Report (Marc Solome)

Marc was absent, but it was announced that St. Mark will be hosting the district meeting on July 24th and we will need to provide breakfast for the Grand Knights, deputy, etc.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business:

Garage. John Park brought up the building of a garage for the parish. This is a St. Mark Church initiative and the Knights will help. It will be near the pavilion. We are able to get discounted concrete, labor and lumber. \$2,000 is coming from the Facilities and Projects ministry. There was a suggestion for each Knight to contribute \$25 to \$100. The Garage will have a full attic with storage. Tony Meli and Marvin can collect donations to the Church for this. Checks should be made to the church. We need 20 volunteers to "raise the barn." \$3,500 for lumber.

Dan Scribner's friend will bring labor. It will be a small 2-door garage with motion-activated security lights and a small workshop for Ron. A question was raised regarding a chain link or other fence around it. It will have power—details to be worked out.

Newsletter: AJ Stapleton requested help and information for the Knights' newsletter he is going to coordinate.

Awards

- Knight of the Month: Jim Butler.
- Family of the Month: Al and Louella Getz.

Under Good of the Order

- Al Getz
- Christopher Ranks
- Stephanie Brock
- Joe Cerna
- Linda
- Mike Auer (Father John's uncle)
- Greg Staley's mother
- Chet Lipinski
- Carol Seydel
- The Madalone family
- Many more who are in our hearts and minds.

Council Officers and Directors

Position	Name	Phone
Chaplain	Fr. John Auer	720-348-9700
Grand Knight	Brian Rollins	720-989-8919
Dep. Grand Knight	Jim Butler	303-660-3809
Chancellor	Robert Wilson	
Recorder	Jason Thrun	303-984-0337
Financial Secretary	Bernie Kuta	
Treasurer	Bob Hay	303-548-0614
Advocate	Richard Bowers	
Warden	A J Stapleton	
Inside Guard	Ed Belen	303-953-9237
Outside Guard	Al Getz	
Trustee 1 Year	Damon Franks	303-683-0162
Trustee 2 Year	John Whattam	720-331-4969
Trustee 3 Year	Jon Herskovits	303-618-7394
Lecturer	Chet Elder	303-683-4575
Membership Director	Chris Chavez	720-344-0507
Council Director	Andrew Kenny Barrows	720-344-3092
Family Director	Richard Feldes	303-955-7038
Community Director	John Park	
Pro Life	Mike Beiriger	
Church Director	Ralph Anzer	720-733-0515
Youth Director	Larry Johnson	303-955-8950

KofC 1498 Financial Secretary report

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July Business Meeting

Receipts/income/deposit			Vouchers/disbursements			Check #	Date	
\$44.00	Dohr 4823	Dues & Initiation	26-May x	09252	\$1,000.00 Mary Nepi	Stewardship Award 2010	1212	3-Jun
\$488.00	Cash	Breakfast	23-May	09253	\$7.90 Kenny Barrows	Breakfast	1213	3-Jun
\$12.00	Pedretti 3975	Breakfast	23-May	09254	\$222.93 Rob M<aCoy	Breakfast	1214	3-Jun
\$5.00	Cardenas 2721	Breakfast	23-May x	09255	\$99.00 Marc Solome	DD Support	1215	3-Jun
\$5.00	Shepardson 3929	Breakfast	23-May	09256	\$100.00 Epilepsy Foundation	2010 Strides for Epilepsy - L Johnson	1216	3-Jun
\$10.00	Mortimore 1314	Breakfast	23-May		VOID		1217	3-Jun
\$10.00	Gartmer 10142	Breakfast	23-May	09257	\$400.00 Lori Maldone Fund	gift re: J Butler friend	1218	3-Jun
\$15.00	Lagarde 1294	Breakfast	23-May	09258	\$95.96 Damon Franks	B&B June	1219	5-Jun
\$15.00	Gutierrez 6659	Breakfast	23-May	09259	\$359.77 Jon Herskovits	B&B June	1220	5-Jun
\$56.98	Cash & Coin	Pennies from Heaven	3-Jun	09260	\$200.00 The Marian House	Pro-Life Donation	1221	16-Jun
\$660.98 to Bob Hay on 6/4/10				09261	\$200.00 The Gabriel Project	Pro-Life Donation	1222	16-Jun
\$511.00	Cash	B&B June	5-Jun	09262	\$100.00 Alternative Pregnance Center	Pro-Life Donation	1223	16-Jun
\$20.00	Johnson7537	B&B June	5-Jun	09264	Sams Club	Breakfast 6/20	1224 VOID	16-Jun
\$20.00	Cunningham 1620	B&B June	5-Jun	09263	\$437.00 Patrick McAllen	Casino Knight Award - Oct 2009	1225	23-Jun
\$551.00 to Bob Hay on 6/6/10				09265	\$775.48 Patrick McAllen	Kids Fest - Bike Drive - Meals	1226	23-Jun
\$583.76	Cash & Coin	Kid Fest	19-Jun	09266	\$37.20 Al Getz	June Breakfast	1227	23-Jun
\$40.00	Williams # 1034	Dues & Initiation	18-Jun	09267	\$81.16 Louella Getz	June Breakfast	1228	23-Jun
\$623.76 to Bob Hay on 6/23/10				09268	247.96 Bernie Kuta	June Breakfast	1229	23-Jun
June EXPENSE Summary						June INCOME Summary		
						\$1,000.00 Stewardship Award	\$56.98 pennies	
						\$99.00 DD Fund	\$68.00 Dues	
						\$597.15 breakfasts	\$551.00 Meals	
						\$507.06 Kid Fest	\$560.00 breakfast	
						\$615.65 B&B meedal	\$583.76 Kid Fest	
						\$1,000.00 Community Donation	\$16.00 nametags	
						\$437.00 Casino Knight		
						\$108.50 Bike Drive	\$9.07 Interest	
						\$4,364.36 TOTAL	\$1,844.81 TOTAL	
\$9.07 interest			30-Jun					
\$1,844.81 GROSS DEPOSITS				\$4,364.36 NEW PAYMENTS authorized				

Membership Report YTD

	Begin new quota	gain	net change	Current	percentage of quota	
Active	179	12	24	23	200%	two form 100s in hand on 7/1
transfers/deaths		1	-3	-2 in/out		
Insurance	38	4	8	5	125%	gain 8 loose 3
inactive	3			4		7

BALANCE SHEET

1-Jul-10 Current BALALNCE

General Fund

Checking account

PayPal Account

Cash Box

Raffle Account

Angel Fund

Checking account

CDs

Building Fund

Checking Account

\$18,396.06

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

\$2,103.17

\$18,333.56

\$1,844.81

\$4,364.36

\$21,391.90

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