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The next regular meeting is Thursday, March 6, 2014 at St. Mark Catholic Church at 7:00 PM, preceded by a First Degree at 6:30

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, February 9th -Pancake breakfast after first 2 Masses-contact John Whattam
 - Saturday, February 15th - our Council's Gala Event-Columbine Country Club
 - Thurs Feb27 6:30 **Council Planning Meeting** followed by a recitation of the Rosary at 7:45
 - Thurs Feb 27 8:05 **4th Degree Assembly meeting**
 - Sat March 1 **Pasta Dinner following mass**, proceeds will be given to the St Mark youth program, contact Matt Cassady matthew.j.cassady@gmail.com to volunteer your time
 - Saturday, March 1st - Appreciation lunch for all altar Servers and RCIA members (9:30 am set-up and 11 AM serving and clean-up); contact Jason Thrun
 - Sunday March 2 (beginning around 10:00 AM) Your Grand Knight has offered **moving assistance** for Georgia Patsas (a long time friend of the Council). She is a single mother downsizing from a house into an apartment. Please contact Bernie Kuta gk@knights1498.org to volunteer some time to help her and her college aged children.
 - Thursday March 6 Council Business Meeting with a 1st Degree at 6:30, come early to show support of the new recruits
 - March 12th - Reconciliation dinner provided for visiting priests by our council. Contact Tim Mosholder
 - Brother Larry Tebbe is in need of **skilled and unskilled labor help** with a **bathroom remodel** to accommodate Ruth over the next several weeks. Please contact Bernie Kuta gk@knights1498.org
 - Lenten Fish Fries are a scheduled for March 28, April 4, and April 11. Lots of help is needed late afternoon through the evening hours; contact Craig Moore bcraigmoore1@hotmail.com
- Lent/Easter Schedule: March 5 is Ash Wednesday, Lenten Parish Retreat (March 17-18-19), --- (April 18): Good Friday: Stations of the Cross; 4th Degree Honor Guard at 12 noon; Easter Sunday parking lot crew (April 20)

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

Meeting Minutes, February 6, 2014

Roll of Officers

Chaplain – present
Grand Knight – Present
Deputy Grand Knight – Present
Chancellor – Excused
Recorder – Excused (Webb MacDonald substituted)
Financial Secretary – Present
Treasurer – Present
Lecturer – Present
Advocate – Excused
Warden – Present
Inside Guard – Absent
Outside Guard – Excused
Trustee 3 Year – Present
Trustee 2 Year – Absent
Trustee 1 Year – Absent

Grand Knight's Report - (GK Bernie Kuta)

Bernie read from the January 29th “Knights to Christ” booklet. He discussed the concept of forgiveness: “who do you need to forgive or ask for forgiveness”.

Bernie offered a play date with his daughter Chelsea as an auction item for our upcoming formal fundraiser.

The minutes of preceding meeting were:

Approved as published

Chaplain's Report – (Fr. Frank)

The goal for our new great Cross is to present it on Good Friday; 2 donors have contributed Monies for this cross which will have a 6'6" corpus and a 12' cross.

Father Frank asked about our council-sponsored fish fries and he suggested we attend Stations of the Cross first and THEN come down to eat. He also suggested no alcoholic beverages be served at the fish fries. The council agreed.

Notices of Application: Bradley Scott (Admissions Committee):

Read 2 applications for membership (Shawn G and Caesar L).

Voted on and approved.

Shawn G is on the pastoral council, has young children (Robert Seydel)

Cesar L was in the choir with Tim Mosholder

Pennies for Heaven: Terry Stoltz offered heart-shaped origami (folder dollar bill) to any Knight to the first 5 Knights who gave \$10 to this worthwhile fund.

Correspondence- letter read by John Lane from a parishioner who had questions and concerns about our council's flags placed on our West hill representing the Roe vs. Wade anniversary and abortions performed on unborn children.

Treasurer's Report - (Rob MaCoy):

\$18,695 checking; \$355 charity raffle; \$9552 CD's; unborn fund: \$1000-\$1500; Angel fund \$3690; building fund: \$1,475; general fund: \$22,482

Financial Secretary's Report - (Patrick McAllen) –will be reported by Patrick in 2014 March minutes

(recorder was unable to record this information) –

Patrick also has membership cards; “back” dues are overdue along with the current \$50 membership fee.

Auditors and Trustees Report –

Our council officers completed our annual audit ending December 31st, 2013. We added 14 new members to our existing 250 members giving us a total of 262 members (with 2 transfers).

Lecturers Report (Good of the Order) – (Robert Seydel):

He referred to Corinthians with reference to Jesus sending out the apostles with nothing. He also discussed the things we are doing as individuals to become Saints and the need to spread the Word of God in the community and to our youth. Robert further emphasized the importance of taking time out in Lent; quieting ourselves to listen to the Holy Spirit.

Ricardo Cardenas: shared a story about his wearing his K of C shirt in El Salvador at a children's hospital for the poor. He further shared how he “took all of us with him”. A man recognized that he was a Knight and told him his niece was dying and needed to be baptized. Ricardo volunteered his own niece to baptize this dying child.

District Deputy's Report – no report

Roundtable Report: no report

Committee Reports

Committee Chair – Rich Bowers

Membership: no report

Church – (Tim Mosholder) –

Good Friday services start at noon; the Color Guard will be involved this year. 4th Degree Knights: please contact Tim Mosholder if interested in being part of this.

Youth – (Jason Thrun excused):

Per Rich Bowers, the youth council free-throw challenge has been cancelled for this year.

Jason will be working on the upcoming Altar Server Appreciation dinner. There will also tentatively be a paint ball event in May as well as laser tag on February 16th.

Family: (Matt Cassady): thanked everyone for the help our council provided with the February 1st pasta dinner; \$259 was raised for our youth. The attendance was good.

Pro-life: (John Lane): John thanked everyone involved with the flag placement for our unborn. March 25, 2014 in the international day of the unborn child; he requested that baby items be donated to the social Justice Committee on or before this date. He further stated that our posting of flags for the unborn reached and touched many people with the exception of one person who wrote a hand-written letter to the parish (see above under correspondence).

John mentioned an article in USA today: "Abortion rate lowest since 1973" and urged us as Knights to keep the message going!

Father mentioned that several positive phone calls were received as well.

Father Frank also mentioned that he has been asked to meet with the Social Justice Committee concerning the sale of Girl Scout Cookies as they believe that the Girl Scouts of America are proponents of Planned Parenthood.

John Wheeler added that he understood that the Girl Scouts have no partnership with Planned Parenthood in the U.S.

COMMUNITY: (AJ Stapleton): the fish fries for Lent are scheduled March 28th, April 4th and April 11th. Plenty of help is needed; contact Craig Moore (bcraigmoore@hotmail.com). Craig passed around a sign-up sheet. Stations of the Cross will be held at 6 PM on Fridays during Lent and serving will start at 6:30 PM (suggested by Fr. Frank)

Ceremonials/Council: (John Whattam)The pancake breakfast held in February (9th) will have proceeds donated to the Lifeteen/Edge program along with proceeds from the Saturday evening pasta dinner on February 1st. March's pancake breakfast will not be held; there will be one in April (6th).

Keith Lowry: next First Degree will be held on March 6th at 6:30 PM. He asked that we try to increase our attendance and support of our new brother Knights.

Bernie Kuta: reported that a new 1st Degree video provided by Supreme is not designed for a council of our size.

March 12th - a reconciliation dinner will be provided for visiting Priests by our council (contact Tim Mosholder for this)

The Standing Committee: voted to re-charter Boy Scout Troop 873.

Rich Bowers: made a motion to suspend the meeting to allow 3 Boy scouts to talk about Troop 873's activities; **Tim Mosholder seconded the motion and the motion passed.**

Steve Hatcher, the scout leader, spoke about leadership in scouts.

Eagle Scout Zack Ostich: reported on Troop 873's activities

Ryan Boe: discussed why he joined Troop 873.

Chris Harden: presented a video on scouting (troop 873, 2013 activities)

The Meeting was then reopened by Bernie Kuta after the guests were dismissed

-Bernie discussed Chris Harden's role with troop 873.

-John Wheeler added that the scoutmaster of this troop is a parishioner at Pax Christie Catholic Church.

-Brother Knight Greg Boe (Ryan's dad) gave further verbal support for the troop and emphasized the positive aspects of scouting.

-Fr. Frank added that Scouting include God in their everyday life.

-Chris Harden discussed American Heritage Girls which are a Christ-oriented scout-like group for girls aged 5-18. He then played a promotional video. On February 27th, there is an international meeting and

This organization is looking for leaders.

New Business:

-*John Lane*: read our council's resolution to participate in the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative Program. This resolution will be posted in our Council's official minutes.

John proposed one Hail Mary and a vote on the resolution were postponed to a special meeting held on Saturday, February 15th (see addendum at end of these minutes).

-Nominations for the upcoming Colorado State Convention on April 24th-26th were made:

GK Bernie Kuta nominated himself; Robert Wilson offered to be an alternate as did John Whattam.

Rich Bowers nominated Terry Sandrock as an alternate. A vote was taken and the delegates were

approved and are as follows: **Bernie Kuta-delegate; Robert Wilson-alternate delegate; Terry Sandrock delegate and John Whattam-alternate delegate.**

-**Squires**- no report as Jim Butler not present.

Report of the 4th Degree

FN Rich Bowers: on February 27th an 8:00 PM meeting was held. There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Broomfield on February 8th as well as in Alamosa on March 8th and in Arvada on March 30th.

Field Agent Report (Jayme Sanford): (no report)

Unfinished Business: -The remaining \$250 was approved unanimously by the council for "A Better Tomorrow" organization/benefit targeted towards disadvantaged children primarily in South and Central America-proposed by Knight Howard Fish at last month's meeting.

Patrick McAllen: Discussed the upcoming Gala/Formal fundraiser, as well as the number of donations: money and items for auction. 180 tickets have been sold to date.

Knight of the Month for February: Garry Mattox

Family of the Month for February: Jeremy and Hannah Harris

Good of the Order:

Jack Wilson
 Family of Brother Brian Hively
 Michael Braddock
 Amy Moore
 Joan Elledge
 Wayne Williams
 Cindy Boe
 Hildegard Seniw
 Becky Hanig
 Dave Burnett
 Paul Butler
 Stephen Dowland
 Hugh Yarbrough
 Lester Staib, jr.
 Fr. Brian (Pax Christie pastor)
 Brad Fleck
 Mike Burton
 Dick Lowry
 Aggie Lucero
 Kyra Roach
 David Obos
 Richard Lichteig
 Tom Lichteig Family
 Bob MaCoy, Sr.
 Liz Ogea
 Mary Catherine Haller
 Webb McDonald and family
 Paul Henderson
 John and Carol Nelson

February Birthdays and Anniversaries-congratulations! Our data bank is simply outdated!

Council Officers and Directors

Position	Name	Phone
Chaplain	Fr. Francisco Quezada	720-348-9700 ext 209
Grand Knight	Bernie Kuta	303-371-1683
Dep. Grand Knight	Rich Bowers	303-829-7438
Chancellor	Dan Scribner	303-470-3853
Recorder	David Caton	720-324-4989 or 206-427-9779
Financial Secretary	Patrick McAllen	303-683-2757
Treasurer	Robert MaCoy Jr	720-233-3971
Advocate	Terry Sandroek	303-683-8143
Warden	Tim Mosholder	303-470-3288
Inside Guard	Miguel Gutierrez	303-934-8565 or 303-358-4379

Outside Guard	Jason Thrun	303-984-0337
Trustee 1 Year	Dan Lazzeri	303-346-0695
Trustee 2 Year	Jim Butler	303-660-3809
Trustee 3 Year	Robert Wilson	303-371-1683
Lecturer	Robert Seydel	720-379-7499 or 303-808-5778
Membership Director	Bradley Scott	303-683-3612 or 720-840-6102
Council Director	Keith Lowry	303-870-2827
Family Director	Matt Cassady	303-913-5173 or 303-228-1200
Community Director	Mark Smith A.J. Stapleton	303-667-4479 303 523-8229
Pro Life	John Lane	303-204-3776
Church Director	Tim Mosholder	303-470-3288
Youth Director	Jason Thrun	303-984-0337 or 303-906-7685