



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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**The next regular meeting is Thursday, January 3rd, 2007 at St. Mark Catholic Church, 6:30 PM for a 1st Degree Ceremony.**

## Message from the Chaplain



Fr. Larry will remember every Knight and Knight's family in prayer in a special way as the entire parish is prayed for this Christmas Season!

God's blessings upon all.

Remember: as we are, so is our world; may peace be in our hearts this Christmas...

In Christ,  
Fr. Larry

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## Brother Gene Solome

It is with great sadness that we must share with you the passing of our Brother, Sir Knight Gene Solome on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.

Gene embodied the principles of our order and was instrumental in the founding of our council four years ago, serving as one of our initial Trustees. He is a Charter Member of the St Mark Council and the Houlihan Council at Pax Christi. He also is a Charter member of the Pope John Paul II assembly.

Please keep Gene, his wife Donna, his daughter Shannon, Brother Knights Marc, Tristan and Peter and their families in your prayers.

## January Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Knights Birthdays

Patrick Wike - 1/2  
John Justus - 1/15  
Richard Simpson - 1/18  
Paul Weber - 1/19  
Daniel Timmerman - 1/19  
Michael Flower - 1/20  
Brian Mc Namara - 1/21  
Chet Lipinski - 1/22  
Gerald Bleser - 1/31

### Anniversaries

Kirsta & Damon Franks – 1/2  
Lorraine & Michael Beiriger 1/6  
Jamie & Brian Mc Namara 1/27  
Beth & Ray DeQuiroz 1/31

## Upcoming Events

- **1/3** - Business Meeting
- **1/8** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly meeting
- **1/19** - Soup dinner
- **1/20** - Pancake Breakfast
- **1/27** - Free Throw Contest
- **2/2** - Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance, **6-12 PM** at the Denver Marriott at Park Meadows.
- **2/7** - Business Meeting
- **2/10** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly meeting

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

# Meeting Minutes, December 5th, 2007

The General Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Damon Franks.

## **Roll of officers**

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

## **Applications for Membership**

- Dan Mense (readmission)
- Carey Britten
- John Blaskovitch

**Results of balloting:** Carey Britten & John Blaskovitch were approved.

## **The Council conferred the first degree on the following:**

- N/A

## **Grand Knight's Report**

- Welcome new Knights
- Someone broke into the shed

## **Chaplain's Report**

- No report

## **Treasurer's Report**

- \$18,992.77 and a CD with approximately \$7800 in account

## **Receipts Read**

- Deposits **\$4,362.19:**
  - Pennies From Heaven \$27.69
  - Dues \$1,526.00
  - Misc \$611.25
  - Keep Christ In Christmas \$510.00
  - Pancake Breakfast \$970.00
  - HR Mansion event \$717.25
- Expenses **\$9,550.00**
  - Pancake Breakfast \$14.88 Jon Herskovits
  - Pancake Breakfast \$34.63 Chris O'Reilly
  - Stamps \$82.00 Marc Solome
  - Pro-Life \$55.93 USCCB
  - Tootsie Rolls \$8,150.00 Patrick McAllen
  - Name Tags \$145.50 Omega engraving
  - Knights of Columbus \$91.37 Supplies
  - Insurance \$322.12 State Farm
  - Pancake Breakfast \$164.55 Sysco Food
  - Pancake Breakfast \$30.13 Damon Franks
  - Misc \$252.89 Jim Butler
  - HR Mansion Event \$39.75 Damon Franks
  - HR Mansion Event \$140.25 Patrick McAllen
  - HR Mansion Event \$26.00 Paul Stege

## **Financial Secretary Report**

- Pay your dues; we can help if you need it.
- \$4700 up today, but that will go toward the formal
- Pancake breakfasts have been good
- Audit coming up, results in Feb.
- Thank Chet for the Keep Christ in Christmas program, it's raised over \$500 and has passed the break-even point.

## **Trustees Report**

- No report

## **Chancellor Report**

- No report

## Meeting Minutes - Committee Reports

### Membership – (Jim Butler)

- Carl Anderson and the Pope will send certificates to new first degree knights.
- A book containing names of the new knights will be presented to the Pope.

### Program Director (John Whattam)

- Dennis Hoelting spoke about the upcoming men's retreat, January 18-20th.

### Council – (Brian Rollins & Scott Krueger)

- There were new faces for the last pancake breakfast; had a great turnout.
- Next Pancake breakfast is in February, none in January.
- Open for ideas
- Please volunteer for later mass.
- Will update the event planning book.

### Family – (Bernie Kuta)

- Family Movie Night on Saturday Nov 24<sup>th</sup>. 4+ Knights, Butler, O'Reilly, Kuta, Franks, 25 Service Hours. About \$85 expenses, \$75 Budgeted.
  - Animated movies (CCB rating of A-II)
  - 20 Families, 60 people
  - "Thanks" to Jim Butler who lead the event.
- Tree Hunt, Wayne Costa & Scott Rons are co-leaders. Fr. Larry and Tim have requested 10 tall trees for sanctuary.
- Advent/Christmas Party – Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Sat 4-9 PM. Dan Lazzeri is leader. Greg Archunde is setup as St. Nick.
- Construct Outdoor stable for Nativity Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM. Silhouette figures have been ordered. Private donations are accepted to make up the \$200 difference.
- Live Nativity - will be asking for volunteers from the Parish. Need

assistance to man a volunteer sign-up sheet after masses.

- January
  - Deconstruct Stable and Tree removal after Epiphany

### Community – (Patrick McAllen)

- Gave check to Therapeutic Recreation Special Needs Program of HRCa from Tootsie Roll sales.
- Need ushers for 4:00 Mass.
- Highlands Ranch mansion event made over \$500.

### Church – (Chet Elder)

- Thanks for the optimism for the Keep Christ in Christmas campaign.
- Need volunteers to help with parking, have vests.
- Need to block of additional handicap spaces
- Expecting a larger crowd this year
- Knights, please park in the high school for Christmas masses.
- Need to find out when we can start setting up lower level for masses
- Take weather into consideration; if it snows, please arrive early and bring a shovel for the walks.
- Adult soup/supper was successful; Knights are on for soup Jan 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Youth – (Steve Myer)

- Free throw contest 1/27, put posters and flyers up. Let us know if you would like some to put up.
- Faith formation Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, possibility of serving hot dogs and snacks before hand.
- TUFT and RAFT, laser tag Jan 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring retreat in march, safe environment training required
- Peer mentoring program has doubled over last year; ask for continued prayer for our youth.

### **Pro Life – (Michael Beiriger)**

- Sanctity of life week coming up; will be asking for volunteer to help put up crosses in front of church.

### **Report of Standing Committees**

#### ***First Degree Team (Dan Timmerman)***

- No report.

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

- Was one man short - had to cancel last meeting.
- Have a color guard in Colorado Springs procession and 1:30 mass.
- Parishioners have requested a color guard at St. Mark.
- Color Guard at the retreat house.

#### ***Fund Raising Committee (Paul Stege)***

- No report

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

- Just returned from New Haven visiting HQ, met with Carl Andersen.
- 77 Knights died last night; 47 without insurance; insure your family.

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

- Need a list of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights, we need more 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights.
- Marian Prayer Icon is coming
- Knightline supplement is available for officers.
- If interested in forming a squire council, let Tom know.
- Reports are needed from the Deputy Grand Knight (SP7).
- Fraternal Survey is due soon.
- There are bi-monthly chapter meetings.

- District 9 can be part of the chapter, \$50/Year.

### ***Unfinished Business***

- Men's retreat, 270-310 attend every year. Dates have been confirmed. Other councils have attended.
- Robert requested a check for the Nativity figures.
- "Move that council funds \$150 so the council can purchase the Nativity Scene". Second. Passed.
- There are 3 \$25 ham certificates available.
- More Marie Calendar cards are available; need to check their value.

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

- Does anyone know where the traveling crucifixes are? One is missing and needs to be replaced.
- Research will be done to assess providing hot dogs for faith formation.
- "Motion to purchase 40 Knights of Columbus tee-shirts for no more than \$300." Second. Passed.
- "Motion to spend \$75 on a quarterly basis for pest control." Motion amended to "If church does not fund pest control, spend \$75 on a quarterly basis." Motion Tabled.

### ***Awards***

- Family of the Month – Jim and Maureen Butler
- Knight of the Month – Paul Stege

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

- Gene Solome
- Jack Butler
- Bill England
- Ellingson Family

## Council Officers and Directors

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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Trustee 2 Year	<b>Dan Lazzeri</b>	(303) 346-0695
Trustee 3 Year	<b>Andy Michaud</b>	(303) 915-5384
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Council Director	<b>Scott Krueger</b> <b>Brian Rollins</b>	(303) 683-3406 (303) 471-8086
Family Director	<b>Bernie Kuta</b>	(303) 346-8830
Community Director	<b>Patrick McAllen</b>	(303) 683-2757
Church Director	<b>Chet Elder</b>	(303) 683-4575
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