



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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**The next regular meeting is Thursday, December 4, 2008 at St. Mark Catholic Church.
Rosary starts at 6:30 PM.**

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Knights' Birthdays

- Ryan Fesker – 12/3
- Michael Gogel – 12/3
- Garry Mattox – 12/4
- Michael Beiriger – 12/6
- Donald Stanley – 12/9
- Marvin Hersh – 12/11
- Scott Newman – 12/12
- John Filippone – 12/18
- Chet Elder – 12/20
- Richard Starr – 12/24
- Jon Herskovits – 12/28
- William England – 12/31

Wives' Birthdays

- Maureen Fesker – 12/8
- Joanne Schopp – 12/9
- Jo Lynne Henderson – 12/20

Anniversaries

- Chet & Denise Elder – 12/27
- Pat & Inga McAllen – 12/29

Upcoming Events

- 12/2 Liturgy Planning Meeting
- 12/4 Monthly Business Meeting
- 12/6 Highlands Ranch Mansion Event
- 12/6 Spaghetti Dinner?
- 12/6 Christmas Tree Cutting
- 12/13 Live Nativity Setup
- 12/13 & 14 Creator Mundi Religious Goods Sale (Fourth Degree)
- 12/14 Pancake Breakfast
- 12/20 Advent Party
- 1/16 -1/18 Gathering of Men Retreat
- 2/21 – Knights Formal

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

Meeting Minutes, November 6th, 2008

The First Degree was called to order at 6:30 PM by ceremonial Grand Knight, Dan Timmerman.

The General Council meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Grand Knight, Jon Whattam.

Roll of officers

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

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

Grand Knight's Report

- Welcomed the new members and challenged them to get involved.

Chaplain's Report

- Discussed an article by Sister Mary Ann Walsh on Evangelization and Catechesis and Archbishop Charles Chaput's book "Render unto Caesar". Listen to your Catholic principles. Something happens in ourselves when we choose to share our faith. It keeps you alive.

Treasurer's Report

- No Report

Financial Secretary's Report

- A new \$3 per member "Culture of Life" assessment is now in place
- Need a Financial Secretary as I will be taking the District Deputy role in June. Two people have expressed interest.
- A separate report of "October Deposits and Expenses" was provided.
- If you have recruitment points, please turn them in to me so we can use them to reduce council costs.
- Please complete a "Program Service Report" for all activities. Forms may be downloaded from the council web site.
- John Lane has volunteered to take over the "Council Store"
- Benefits night is November 13
- New form 100s have been created. When received please discard the old forms
- Please pay your dues so you are in good standing. A valid membership card is required for meeting attendance. Please see me if you need any assistance with dues. All details will be kept confidential.

Meeting Minutes - Committee Reports

Membership – (Dan Scribner)

- Conferred 1st Degree on 2 new members; Todd Pedretti and Henry Gutierrez. Two new Form 100's read in from the October 18/19 Membership Blitz; Andrew Barrows and John Schmisek.

Program Director (Jon Herskovits)

- Please find a committee you have a passion for and join.

Council – (Ed Belen)

- Free Pancake breakfast on October 19 was well attended and the help from the Knights was outstanding. There were 10 – 15 Knights nearly all the time. Thank you! New menu items will be added for the November 16 and December 14 Pancake breakfast events. The December date is moved up a week to avoid Advent activities.

Family – (Chris O'Reilly)

- Family Movie Night Friday, November 28 or Saturday, November 29
- Liturgy planning meeting on December 2nd. Would like a Knight present. Dave Barnett will attend.
- Christmas Tree Cutting Saturday, December 6
- Live Nativity Setup Saturday, December 13. Youth will be playing roles for the Live Nativity, but there will still be opportunities for Knights and their families.
- Will need help with parking/traffic during Christmas masses

Community – (Patrick McAllen)

- Tootsie Roll Drive – 22 members and families participated. \$1,946.70 collected; after expenses 70% (\$1,290) will go to HRCA Recreational Therapeutic program and 30% (\$552) will go to the State Charities. The council will request the 30% back from the state. If received it will also be donated to the HRCA Recreational Therapeutic program.
- Highlands Ranch Mansion event is Saturday, December 6th. The menu is yet to be decided, but there will be light breakfast and lunch items as well as drinks.

Church – (David Barnett)

- “Keep Christ in Christmas” sales (cards, magnets, signs...) will start this weekend. Need help after masses.

Youth – (Joe Gonzalez)

- May have missed the state Soccer Challenge.
- Relocating to San Antonio the week of November 23rd. If anyone is available to help load the PODS on Saturday, October 22, please let me know.

Pro Life – (Michael Beiriger)

- No report

2009 Formal – (Chris O'Reilly & Patrick McAllen)

- February 21 at the Marriott
- Planning meeting Sunday, November 9

- Would like every knight to provide a silent auction donation. Something you provide or ask one of the merchants you frequent for a donation. Ask early so they are able to take the tax write off this year.

Poinsettias –

- Tim is open to poinsettias. Need a chairman. Jon Herskovits volunteered to work with Dave Barnett.

Report of Standing Committees

Fourth Degree Report: (Chet Elder)

- 12/13 and 14 Creator Mundi Religious Goods sale. A group with family in Bethlehem will have hand crafted articles for sale. The group in Bethlehem relies heavily on this fund raising effort to keep a strong hold in the Holy Land.

Insurance Agent's Report (Greg Archunde)

- Brother Knights at retirement or nearing are worried. In this difficult time, the Knights offer lower insurance rates. The Knights insurance is very strong. You will not lose money. Come to the benefits night or contact me (720) 985-5753 for more information.
- My role is changing. Currently have 9 councils and will have 4 after December 1.

District Deputy's Report (Marc Solome for Tom Odle)

- Over your membership goal now. Need 3 more insurance members.
- Knight Line – Holy Father's address to the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. This is available on-line to all knights.

- The "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign is national.
- 2nd/3rd Degree ceremonies coming up. Check the state Knights of Columbus web site.

Unfinished Business

- January 16 – 18 Gathering of Men retreat. If interested, provide your name and phone number to Damon Franks.

New Business:

- Nathaniel Obert is continuing his Eagle Scout project which is painting the fire lane curbs red and adding signage. There was not enough paint to complete the project. Nathaniel has attempted to raise additional funds thru family and the troop. He would like an additional \$100 - \$250 from the Knights. A motion was made to approve \$150 for this Eagle Scout project. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Tuesday, November 11 eating at Cheeburger Cheeburger in Park Meadows will raise money for Pancreatic Cancer research. Please eat/help out if you can.
- Brother Knight and past State Deputy Tom Harding is participating in the Polar Plunge to support Special Olympics and has requested donations.

Awards

- Knight of the Month: David Sherer
- Family of the Month: John and Julie Lane

Lecturer (Chet Elder)

- Chet read briefly from "Praying with Gratitude" and finished even more briefly with "Scripture well proclaimed needs no explanation."

Under Good of the Order

- Chris O'Reilly's father-in-law Albert and his niece Claire Glenn (migraines)
- Dan Scribner's friend Chase Sullivan, a 20 year old with cancer
- Damon/Kirsta Franks on the loss of her grandmother
- Dan Mortimore's mother, Minnie, who had congestive heart failure.
- Al & Nancy Stapleton as she continues to mourn the loss of her brother one year ago

- Robert Wilson's step father, Dave Wilson
- Bernie Kuta's uncle and brother knight Dick Kuta who is suffering from prostate cancer
- 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	John Whattam	720-331-4969
Dep. Grand Knight	Jon Herskovits	303-618-7394
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Treasurer	Bob Hay	303-548-0614
Advocate	Paul Stege	303-470-5552
Warden	Jim Butler	303-660-3809
Inside Guard	Colin Sullivan	303-257-3784
Outside Guard	David Barnett	720-875-9150
Trustee 1 Year	Dan Lazzeri	303-346-0695
Trustee 2 Year	Andy Michaud	303-915-5384
Trustee 3 Year	Damon Franks	303-683-0162
Lecturer	Chet Elder	303-683-4575
Membership Director	Dan Scribner	303-470-3853
Council Director	Ed Belen	303-953-9237
Family Director	Chris O'Reilly	303-791-9120
Community Director	Patrick McAllen	303-683-2757
Church Director	David Barnett	720-875-9150
Youth Director	Steve Myer	303-683-4844