



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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**The next meeting is Saturday, October 27th, 2007  
at St. Mark Catholic Church, 9:00 AM for a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony;  
Setup begins at 8:30.**

## Message from the Chaplain



Brother Knights!

Celebrate Us Day!  
Oct 6th was a smashing success!  
The sun cooperated - the wind did not. Who's day was that, anyway, to take care of the weather? My day was the day before... Was it Damon's, or Don's or John's or Alberto's??? The passing wind did not put a damper on the day. Could anyone eat all the bake sale items? The crafts were well organized, the games for the kids went great indoors, the hot dogs got eaten - and did you get a taste of Tere's Tortilla soup? Yum! The Beer and Brats seemed to me to be a sell-out crowd! We even got a few folks up dancing a polka! One unplanned event also warmed my heart. After Beer/Brats/Music shut down, some of the Knights and their families stayed to watch the game. It makes me smile to have our folks use our facilities to relax and enjoy

one another, one big family, gathered together, sharing food and friendship, just like they were in their own homes. And we ARE in our own home, safe and secure. May more gatherings like that occur in the future!

In Christ,  
Fr. Larry

## October Blitz

October is our membership blitz; be sure to invite someone you know to join. The easiest way to recruit is simply to ask!

In the spirit of membership, also think about joining one of the committees if you haven't joined one already.

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## November Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Knights Birthdays

Craig Fagerness -11/4  
Ricardo Cardenas - 11/9  
Michael Lewis - 11/17  
Steve Scheer - 11/18  
Andy Michaud - 11/21  
Terry Sandrock - 11/25  
Daniel Scribner - 11/29

### Wives Birthdays

Susan Gooderham -11/4  
Inga Mc Allen - 11/17  
Cathie Mortimore - 11/19  
Lisa Costa - 11/23  
Linda Flower - 11/30  
Mary Ann Peterson - 11/30

### Anniversaries

Carolyn & Virgil Harrison – 11/2  
Alisa & William Rolling – 11/8  
Mary Ann & Arnold Peterson – 11/26  
Katheryn & Garrett Christnacht -  
11/28

## Upcoming Events

- **11/1** - 6:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Degree) Business Meeting
- **11/13** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting
- **11/18** - Planning Meeting, 6:30 PM
- **11/18** - Pancake Breakfast
- **12/6** - 7:00 PM (6:30 Rosary) Business Meeting
- **12/15** - Advent Party
- **12/16** - Pancake Breakfast
- **12/16** - Planning Meeting
- **12/25** – Live Nativity

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

# Meeting Minutes, October 4, 2007

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

## **Roll of officers**

### **Present**

Grand Knight – Damon Franks; Deputy Grand Knight – John Whattam; Chancellor – Jon Herskovits; Advocate- Paul Stege; Warden – Brian Rollins; Financial Secretary – Marc Solome; Treasurer – Bob Hay; Recorder – Colin Sullivan; Lecturer- Chris O'Reilly;

### **Excused**

Chaplain – Fr. Larry Solan; Inside Guard – Greg Staley; Trustee 3 Year – Andy Michaud

### **Absent**

Outside Guard – Robert Wilson; Trustee 1 Year – Mike Beiriger; Trustee 2 Year – Dan Lazzeri;

### **Applications for Membership**

- None

### **Grand Knight's Report**

- October is Membership Blitz
- Knights and their families will stand during announcements at Mass to demonstrate the number of Knights
- Need someone to write an announcement and discuss service.
- First Degree in November.
- The Major degree ceremony was phenomenal.
- We will host an informational meeting

### **Chaplain's Report**

- No report

### **Treasurer's Report**

- No report

## **Receipts Read**

- Deposits **\$2,205.45:**
  - Beer & Brats \$470.00
  - Dues \$151.50
  - Major Degree \$13.00
  - Pennies From Heaven \$36.95
  - Pancake Breakfast \$668.00
  - Major Degrees \$866.00
- Expenses **\$4,500.51:**
  - Beer & Brats \$305.38 (Bernie Kuta)
  - Awards \$246.05 (Marc Solome)
  - Stamps \$16.40 (Colin Sullivan)
  - Theology on Tap \$71.81 (Damon Franks)
  - Supplies \$43.35 (Knights of Columbus)
  - Pancake Breakfast \$85.40 (Sysco)
  - Pancake Breakfast \$17.98 (Bernie Kuta)
  - K of C Formal \$1,000.00 (Marriott)
  - Golf Tournament \$500.00 (St. Mark)
  - Donation \$350.00 (Arch. Fulton Sheen Foundation)
  - Keep Christ In Christmas \$509.50 (Knights of Columbus)
  - Keep Christ In Christmas \$270.00 (Knights of Columbus )
  - Major Degree \$650.00 (Hickory House)
  - Major Degree \$434.64 (John Whattam)

### **Financial Secretary Report**

- No report

### **Trustees Report**

- No Report

### **Chancellor Report**

- No report

## **Meeting Minutes - Committee Reports**

### **Membership – (Jim Butler)**

- No Report

### **Program Director (John Whattam)**

- Thanks for the Major Degree.
  - 32 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degrees conferred
  - 15 from our council
  - 109 attended the banquet
  - Most of the state officials attended.
  - Adalia Simpson taught Mexican folk dancing
  - Nothing but positive feedback.
- 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> are announcements for the membership blitz.
- "Celebrate Us!" Is that weekend from 11-3 during the afternoon. Beer and Brats at 5.
  - Need help setting up, cones, parking, etc.
  - Grill hot dogs for the kids
  - Please sign up for Saturday.
  - Knights have been asked to donate 6 bags of candy.

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

- The Pancake breakfast September 16<sup>th</sup> did well, ran out of food.
- October 21<sup>st</sup> will be the next pancake breakfast.

### **Family – (Bernie Kuta)**

- A separate sheet was provided for the Family Minutes providing more detail.
- October B&B (last of the year) Oktoberfest on Sat Oct 6. after Mass. – Jim Butler needs help with setup/breakdown.
- Thanksgiving week is National Family Week: Look for flyers to be distributed to the whole parish on activities to do over the week with family.
- Tree Hunt – USFS at Winter park - need a leader
- Advent Party, need a leader and a date. Need a volunteer to lead the

effort and possibly coordinate with Pax Christi Council.

- Need to construct an outdoor stable for the live nativity (12/22, 12/23, 12/24)
- Working with Greg Archunde for Silhouette figures.
- Sat, 20<sup>th</sup> of October the scouts are having religious education at St. Mark. Asking Knights to volunteer
  - Need four course leaders (with scouting or youth safe environment)

### **Community – (Patrick McAllen)**

- Volunteers are needed for the tootsie roll drive for 1-3 PM on both the 14<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Church – (Chet Elder)**

- Starting the Keep Christ in Christmas campaign the weekend before Thanksgiving.
- Selling Christmas cards.
- Voted and passed purchasing Magnets, colorable by kids.

### **Youth – (Steve Myer)**

- Safe environment training the next two Tuesdays
- Nov 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 5 youths and 4 adults are going to the National Catholic Youth convention in Columbus, Ohio. If you know of any teenagers that might be interested let them know.

### **Pro Life – (Michael Beiriger)**

- No report

### **Report of Standing Committees**

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

- Looking for backup positions - Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, and Financial Secretary.
- Must be 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
- There are practice sessions, and then you must be approved.

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

- Parade September 15<sup>th</sup>
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – Color guard for the Bishop
- November 10<sup>th</sup>, marching in the Veteran's day parade in Colorado Springs.
- A color Guard for the Advent party is possible.

**Fund Raising Committee (Paul Stege)**

- No report

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

- Thanks for those that helped with meeting our goals; I'll have an opportunity to meet with Carl Anderson as a reward.
- It's been three months.
- Think about what you have with your family, and please contact Greg for a free analysis.

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

- Quota was 7 Knights, we have 5 additions.
- We're on the 1+1 program, and must replace every suspension
- October is Blitz month
- Informal meeting for prospective Knights is critical.
- Will look the books for an audit
- Annual Knights of Columbus substance abuse program coming up.
- The soccer challenge is coming up
- Would like a district warden, please contact Tom Odle if interested.

- State convention is October 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.
- We've won the double star award, and need to decide when / where to accept it.

**Unfinished Business**

- Advent party at the Sacred Heart retreat house or the lower level.
- Motion to have a vote to decide if the Advent party will be at the Crystal Rose, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4PM. Motion passed, vote passed.

**New Business:**

- Formal will be Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-12PM
  - Mardi-Gras celebration
  - Marriot Tech Center
  - \$55/person, Cash bar.
  - Formal (or Mardi-Gras) attire.
  - Invite neighbors, friends; Attendance of 300 would be ideal.
  - Silent Auction
- Habitat for Humanity has asked for help.

**Awards**

- Family of the Month – John and Pat Whattam
- Knight of the Month – Jim Butler

**Under Good of the Order**

- Gene Solome
- Amy Pederson
- Rene, Chet Elders Sister
- Eric Monego's son

## Council Officers and Directors

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Chaplain	<b>Fr. Larry Solan</b>	(720) 348-9700
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Community Director	<b>Patrick McAllen</b>	(303) 683-2757
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