



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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The next regular meeting is Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 6:30 PM, St. Mark Catholic Church. We will pray the Rosary together at 6 PM.

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Knights' Birthdays

Craig Fagerness 11/4
Ryan West 11/4
Al Getz 11/7
Ricardo Cardenas 11/9
Greg Almendares 11/13
Dave Wisler 11/13
Thomas Ehrman 11/16
David Scherrer 11/18
Andrew Michaud 11/21
Chad Petersen 11/23
Terry Sandrock 11/25
Chris Jutte 11/25
Dan Scribner 11/29
Michael Gogel 12/3
Mike Sieradski 12/3
Garry Mattox 12/4
Robert See 12/4
Michael Beiriger 12/6
Conrad Steller 12/8

Dana Klein 12/10
John Mari 12/11
Marvin Hersh 12/11
Matthew Rons 12/11
Scott Newman 12/12
Ronald Cross 12/13
Carlo Turchiano 12/17
John Filippone 12/18
Joseph Graziano 12/19
Chet Elder 12/20
Steve Naclerio 12/22
Richard Starr 12/24
Richard Bobbin 12/25
William England 12/31

Wives' Birthdays

Inga McAllen 11/17
Cathie Mortimore 11/19
Lisa Costa 11/23
Linda Flower 11/30

Mary Ann Peterson 11/30
Maureen Fesker 12/8

Anniversaries

Virgil and Carolyn Harrison 11/2
Patrick and Inga McAllen 11/17
Arnold & Mary Ann Peterson 11/26
James and Rose Blackburn 11/27
Deacon Garrett & Katheryn Christnacht 11/28
Chet and Denise Elder 12/27

Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Dinner, Sat., Nov. 5, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Pancake Breakfast, Sun., Nov. 20, 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Planning Meeting, Mon., Nov. 28,
Business Meeting, Thurs., Dec. 1 at 6:30 PM
Christmas Tree Cutting Ceremony, Sat., 7:30 AM - Noon
Spaghetti Dinner, Sat., Dec. 3, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Advent Party, Sat., 17, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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

Degree schedules: please click [this link](#) and scroll down to see a list of upcoming Degree schedules.

Meeting Minutes, Nov. 3, 2011

Roll of Officers

Chaplain – Present
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 – Excused

The meeting was opened with the Council singing an Opening Ode: America the Beautiful.

The minutes of preceding meeting were:
Approved.

Grand Knight's Report (Jim Butler)

Jim spoke on how he loves the Knights to Christ booklet. He read the reading from Oct. 17 about Joe Wright's speech to the Kansas Senate which turned out to be a stirring prayer instead. We need more politicians like him. Do we wear our beliefs out front for all to see? Jim's daughter Emily knows the sister of the boy who killed himself recently. Jim saw photos of the boy and his family. He played football, looked strong, happy and healthy, but obviously was not. Be sure you know how your children are doing.

Chaplain's Report (Fr. John Auer)

Father John said he was glad to be back from sabbatical. It was enjoyable and good for him. He recommends a book he read during sabbatical, Pope Benedict's Jesus Christ of Nazareth. He then spoke about the teen who attended Regis High School who took his own life recently. He asked us to lift the boy's family up in prayer, and to also pray for Father Joe Daggert who is young and newly ordained and must preside over the funeral and support the family and community. Father John then talked about suicide, saying it is like a psychic heart attack. The teen is not culpable, it was not a mortal sin because he had a psychic illness. Serotonin is a neurochemical in the synapses between nerve cells. If the balance

of Serotonin is off, it can cause people to not be in their right mind with severe depression, anxiety, etc. There is a life beyond this one and God is all merciful and loving.

November is the month of remembrance with All Saints Day when we think about those before the gates, and All Souls Day. Purgatory is real, people need purification, we need to pray for them. We should never forget those who have gone before us. At every Mass we remember them. We need to pray for them. Make an offering for the deceased. Father John personally likes to donate to Catholic Relief Services.

Father John saw the movie Courageous and highly recommends it. He suggests we Knights see it together and then discuss it. Its a very powerful movie. Geared towards men. A Christian movie with a story of commitment to one another to a higher standard.

Join Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP).

This is a blessed council with wonderful men doing great things, thank you.

Treasurer's Report (Rob McCoy)

Financial Report:

Checking balance (includes the general fund, Angel fund and building fund): \$19,386
Raffle account: \$2,691
Approximately \$10,000 in CDs.

Notices of Application—Membership. (Gary Cahill)

New member Brian Leen, reapplication Andy Melsheimer and transfer George Wood.

The Council conferred the 1st Degree on:

Eric Obergfell, Charley Scialo and Daryl Hadock.

Financial Secretary's Report (Bernie Kuta)

From Oct. Vouchers/disbursements/Expenses: \$2,446.37
From Oct. Receipts/Income/Deposits: \$3,979.39

- If you have Recruitment Points, bring them to Bernie to put together so we can get a Knights of Columbus sign to put outside the church.
- 100 Rosaries disappeared over the last 2 months. This has happened before. Please inform Bernie if you need them so he can order more.
- Bernie will be ordering name tags soon. Let him know ASAP if you need one.
- It's time to pay the \$36 dues for next year.

- Nativity set-up: this year we will have the Nativity scene on the hill overlooking Highlands Ranch Parkway. We will erect the Nativity the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Auditors and Trustees Report

No report.

District Deputy's Report (Marc Solome)

- Our council is 10 for 15 for membership. Insurance is in the works.
- Jan. 6-8 is the Midyear Meeting for District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. The 7th is the day of big breakout sessions.
- Feb. 4 is the District 9 meeting at St. Francis.
- Feb. 19 is the district free throw contest.
- Coats for kids: AJ has been very active and a huge blessing on this. Supreme will be sending him 300 coats to distribute as he deems necessary.
- Do you have enough Keep Christ in Christmas supplies? Bernie Kuta answered that we do.
- We no longer need to pair the 2nd and 3rd degrees.

Meeting Minutes—Committee Reports

Report of Standing Committees

1st Degree—(Webb McDonald)

- Thanks to all, especially John Whattam for his first time. Webb originally wanted 2 people for each role, but that might not allow enough practice. However he still needs more volunteers.

Council—(Greg Staley)

- (Robert Wilson) We will need volunteers for the next Pancake Breakfast on Nov. 20. There are 2 Masses only, so the Pancake Breakfast is shorter and easier now. We can back off on food a bit for the second Mass. We came out \$30 ahead on the last breakfast.

Pro-Life—(John Lane)

- This committee has only been around since 2009 to promote greater awareness of the dignity of life. We are promoting the culture of life instead of the culture of death. Respect Life. For the ultrasound program in Jan. we will have something relating to Roe vs. Wade.
- Mike Beiriger is still driving the ultrasound initiative at the state level.
- We money in the budget for supplies such as brochures in pews. We have \$500 to donate to

related causes. \$250 went to Virtue Media.

- Thank you for helping with reciting the Rosaries last month.

Family—(Larry Johnson)

- The Spaghetti Dinner is this Sat. night. We will have a lady from Jersey to make homemade sauce and meatballs! Thanks for volunteering. Chris O'Reilly suggested having extra Ragu on hand.

Community—(Steve Myer)

- We collected about \$1,200 for the drive and thanks to everyone who participated.

Youth—(Tristan Solome)

No report.

Church—(John Park)

No report.

Fourth Degree Report—(Scott Krueger)

- There will be a Corporate Service Mass at 10:30 on Nov. 13 at St. Mark. It would be great if all the ushers, commentators, lectures, etc. were Knights to honor veterans. All Knights are encouraged to attend the service mass. 4th degree to wear social baldric There will be a social gathering lunch afterwards at C.B. Potts near I25 and Arapahoe.
- The next assembly meeting will be Mon., Nov. 14 at 7 PM with a Rosary at 6:30. Currently our assembly consists of our church and Pax Christi. However, as the membership is near 100, the State K of C is breaking up the assembly into one each for our 2 churches. There are a lot of issues discuss and plan for with this upcoming split.
- We want to have a Flag Retirement ceremony. The 4th Degree with be having Rosaries before many Masses.
- Jim Holton said that they started with just 26 members, now there's 96. July 1, 2012 is the official split date. We want to have more Color Guard for church events.

Membership—(Gary Cahill)

No report.

Formal (Ed Belen)

The theme is "A Knight in Hollywood." It will be on February 11, 2012. Dinner at 6:00 PM, dancing at 7:30 PM. There will be a silent auction. It will be at the DoubleTree Hotel, 7801 E. Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Price: \$60/person.

Insurance Agent's Report—(Greg Archunde)

- Greg mentioned that he's been absent due to helping raise his 6 month old son.
- He told an amusing story which demonstrated how things change, regardless of how hard we intend something else. This was a lesson on how the financial products of the past may not be sufficient for our new needs. The K of C is very, very strong.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

New Business

Toni Meli spoke regarding an old statue for St. Mark that Deacon Bruce found at a closing church in Miami, FL. The cost including shipping would be \$7,500. We are soliciting money for this and have already collected \$700. It would be put in the center garden inside the circular drive outside the church front doors. It would be put on a pedestal with lights. This is just a notice that we are collecting for this and no motion for funds from the Council was made.

Miles Ogea said we will need help directing traffic during the Christmas Masses. Marvin Hersh will likely be in charge of this and asking for volunteers.

Communications/Announcements

Advent Party (Robert Wilson) As usual the Advent party will be at the Sacred Heart Retreat House on Dec. 17. We will need a lot of help. It gets very crowded so we are going to think of some new ideas such as cooking the food ahead of time at church and maybe rotating seating. Jim Butler spoke on how wonderful this and the Camp Out are and that they are his favorite events that we do.

We will be having a planning meeting the Mon. before every business meeting on the first Thurs. of the month.

Awards

- Knight of the Month: John Lane
- Family of the Month: The Cardenas family.

Under Good of the Order

We received a truly stirring, emotional and inspiring

testimonial from Greg Staley about his journey as a Knight. Greg joined the Knights in college and after an extended break from our order, he re-engaged as a Knight at St. Mark. We have been there as brothers for Greg throughout his many highs and lows and he is a great friend for all of us. Quite a few brothers were looking for a Kleenex. We love you big guy!

—Jim Butler

Prayer Intentions:

- Rose Blackburn
- Father John Auer
- Kathy Hudkins
- Teresa Chavez (Chris's mom)
- Jason Thrun
- Shannon Lorton (Marc's sister)
- Colleen Cabasal (Chris O'Reilly's sister)
- The Caceres family
- Steven Adams
- Marti Hinosa
- Charley Scialo
- Eric Obergfell
- Dominic Doyle's family
- Cheryl McClish
- Kirsta Franks
- Brookshire McDonald
- Gene Miller
- Jennifer Mosholder
- Mary Ogea
- Greg and Yvonne Short
- Lisa Knox
- Darryl Hudock
- John Turchiano
- Kay Smith
- Archunde family
- Shirley Haneke
- Kathy Michaud
- Richard Kuta (Bernie's uncle)
- Charlie Powledge
- Susan Kline
- Kathy Michaud
- Tiffany Roberts
- Kurt Haneke
- Irene
- MacDonald

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Advocate	Richard Bowers	303-829-7438
Warden	Patrick McAllen	303-683-2757
Inside Guard	Dan Scribner	303-470-3853
Outside Guard	Chris Chavez	720-344-0507
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Trustee 2 Year	Chris O'Reilly	303-791-9120
Trustee 3 Year	John Whattam	303-470-0821
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Family Director	Larry Johnson	303-955-8950
Community Director	Steve Myer	303-913-3496
Pro Life	John Lane	303-204-3776
Church Director	John Park	303-667-7287
Youth Director	Tristan Solome	