



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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**The next regular meeting is Thursday, November, 3, 2011 at 6:30 PM, St. Mark Catholic Church. First Degree scheduled for 6:30 PM followed by Council Meeting. We will pray the Rosary together at 6 PM.**

## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Knights' Birthdays

Damon Franks 10/1  
John Schmisek 10/2  
Michael Pendergrass 10/2  
Bernie Kuta 10/5  
Don Gerle 10/6  
William Reichert 10/7  
Rob MaCoy 10/8  
Thomas Higgins 10/10  
Gustavo Salazar 10/12  
Thomas Cummings 10/16  
Dan Lazzeri 10/17  
Dennis Wilwerding 10/23  
Richard Desch 10/24  
Edward Kasten 10/26  
Greg Krason 10/26  
Ralph Anzur 10/27  
Marc Solome 10/29  
Father John Auer 10/31  
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

### Wives' Birthdays

Alice Timmerman 10/4  
Katheryn Christnact 10/18  
Janet Volpe 10/21  
Inga McAllen 11/17  
Cathie Mortimore 11/19  
Lisa Costa 11/23  
Linda Flower 11/30  
Mary Ann Peterson 11/30

### Anniversaries

James and Maureen Butler 10/2  
Marvin and Joyce Hersh 10/5  
John and Pat Whattam 10/10  
Don and Rachel Gerle 10/16  
Frank and Kathleen Contos 10/10  
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

## Upcoming Events

Pancake Breakfast, Sun., Oct. 16, 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Spaghetti Dinner, Sat., Nov. 5, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Pancake Breakfast, Sun., Nov. 20, 7:30 AM - 12:30 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, Oct. 6, 2011

### **Roll of Officers**

Chaplain – Excused, Deacon Bruce Sago sat in Father John’s place

Grand Knight – Present

Deputy Grand Knight – Present

Chancellor – Present

Recorder – Present

Financial Secretary – Present

Treasurer – Present

Lecturer – Excused

Advocate – Present

Warden – Present

Inside Guard – Present

Outside Guard – Present

Trustee 3 Year – Excused

Trustee 2 Year – Excused

Trustee 1 Year – Present

***The meeting was opened with the Council singing an Opening Ode: America the Beautiful. We plan on continuing this at future meetings.***

***The minutes of preceding meeting were:***

Approved.

### **Grand Knight’s Report (Jim Butler)**

In keeping with October being Right to Life month, Jim read from the Knights to Christ book. The brief article was about the irony of how it’s illegal to destroy an eagle egg, but not illegal to abort a human baby. As Catholic men, what will we do about abortion in our country? Jim believes every day should be respect life day. Let’s show up en masse. We Knights are leaders in this church. Thank you for helping.

Gene Miller is a wonderful man in his nineties who needs our help getting to church and the rec center.

Jim then spoke about losing his 2nd uncle in 5 months from sudden heart attack. He wants to challenge us to heal our relationships with any loved ones. His Dad and brothers were estranged due to Vatican II, when the church in Kansas City split off with part of his family as members. Don’t let religious or other differences come between you and family members.

Jim also mentioned that he has K of C insurance on his 4 kids. Think about your needs. The K of C will also insure special needs children which is not common with other carriers.

### **Chaplain’s Report (Fr. John Auer)**

(As reported by Deacon Bruce Sago) Praying the Rosary before Masses started last month. Please attend. 10/1 we celebrated [St. Theresa of the Child Jesus](#) (St. Theresa the Little Flower). She was a popular modern day saint. Sainthood is attainable by all. We are all called to be saints. Deacon Bruce said that as Knights we are called to be saints. Do all in a Godly manner. We can lead our parish to great things. 10/2 is Respect Life Sunday. 10/4 we celebrate [Saint Francis Assisi](#). He was a Deacon, and his personal mission was to restore and rebuild the church. This last century the Catholic Church has been rocked. October is the month for Mary. Mothers of St. Mark raised money to get a Mother Mary Statue delivered to us. Tom Dunn worked on it and cleaned it up for us. On Fri. at 6 PM it will be blessed after the children’s holy hour. 10/10 is Columbus Day—our patron of the K of C. 10/30 is Priesthood Sun. Knights, please encourage Fr. John and others on that day. We don’t have enough Priests. 10/31 is All Hallows Eve which is a good day. 11/1 is All Saints Day and 11/2 is All Souls Day. Talk to your families about the Saints. This is a call to the Knights to step up. Let’s lead the charge.

### **Treasurer’s Report (Rob McCoy)**

#### **Financial Report:**

Checking balance (includes the general fund,

Angel fund and building fund): \$21,222.69

Raffle account: \$5,255.71

#### ***Notices of Application—Membership. (Gary Cahill)***

None.

#### ***The Council conferred the 1st Degree on:***

No 1st Degree this month.

#### ***Financial Secretary’s Report (Bernie Kuta)***

From Oct. Vouchers/disbursements/Expenses: \$19,114.38

From Oct. Receipts/Income/Deposits: \$17,421.27

#### ***Auditors and Trustees Report***

No report.

#### ***District Deputy’s Report (Marc Solome)***

No report.

## Meeting Minutes—Committee Reports

### Report of Standing Committees

#### **1st Degree—(Webb McDonald)**

- (Jim Butler) We need an outside guard for the 1st Degree in Nov. There'll be a rehearsal prior. We need backups for all roles. Please join the 1st Degree Team, it can use more members.

#### **Council—(Greg Staley)**

- (Robert Wilson) We will need volunteers for the next Pancake Breakfast. There are 2 shifts. We usually need more volunteers for clean-up afterwards. Please help with clean-up so it is not a chore but fun with several guys enjoying conversation while doing light cleaning from several hands.

#### **Pro-Life—(John Lane)**

(Robert Wilson) It is Respect Life Month, with the first Sunday being Respect Life Sunday. We are leading Rosaries this month before certain Masses. Invite others. On the weekend of Oct. 8&9 they'll be before all the Masses. We have Right to Life Pamphlets here. Jim Spoon did a fantastic job leading the Rosary last Sun. John has some special intentions for the Rosaries.

(Mike Beiriger) John still needs people to lead Rosaries before Masses. Let's fill up every Mass. Do you receive the Knight's Call? It has a lot of info in it. October's has an article on the second ultrasound donated. Our council is mentioned in it—Congratulations!

#### **Family—(Larry Johnson)**

- We had a very good Beer and Brats—netted \$5! But it was very nice family event and that's why we do it.

#### **Community—(Steve Myer)**

- The Tootsie Roll drive. We have spots open on the weekend to hand them out. Bring the kids (they generate more donations). Steve will look into passing them out at other stores in addition to King Soopers and St. Mark. Bernie Kuta mentioned to remember that we are gifting the Tootsie Rolls to everyone, regardless of donations.

#### **Youth—(open)**

- (AJ Stapleton) The parish level and district level Soccer Challenges will be Oct. 23 at 1PM with Pax Christi, then we'll do the district level afterwards. For those aged 10 to 14. Get the word out. Maybe we can get some food and entertainment for it.

#### **Church—(John Park)**

Advent is coming up. Keep Christ in Christmas. We need to get trees and decorate the church. We need help at tables. This is a very busy season for the Church committee. Jim Butler left a message at the Sacred Heart Retreat House for our Advent Party. John Park is reaching out to Knights to join church commissions and reminded us that the church offeratory is down. Jennifer Garcia is moving to Milwaukee. We have hired a part time manager in her place. Asking input from the Knights for commissions. Jim mentioned there is a need for more ushers, commentators, lectures, etc.

#### **Fourth Degree Report—(Scott Krueger)**

(Ed Belen) There will be a corporate 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. There will be a lunch afterwards at C.B. Potts. The corporate Mass is to let everyone know the Knights are big volunteers at church. Deacon Bruce said to coordinate with the servant leaders.

#### **Membership—(Gary Cahill)**

No report.

#### **Formal (Ed Belen)**

No report other than things are moving along.

#### **Insurance Agent's Report—(Greg Archunde)**

No report.

### *Unfinished Business*

#### Squires Program

We need to vote on this. If it passes, we'll send in paperwork and then advertise at Masses. We have several young men to be a part of this. Motion made by Rich Bowers. Seconded by Ed Belen. Passed.

#### Peaches

As mentioned last month, Dan Timmerman put a proposal in writing to donate 50% of the net proceeds from the peach fundraiser exceeding \$1,000, inclusive of the council's planned 10% tithe, to St. Mark in recognition of the parish's incredible support of this fundraiser.

A discussion was held. Bernie Kuta gave an update on our budget: We had planned on raising about \$21,000 this year. We are net about \$10,000 raised so far this year. We are right on target. Delta is \$900 from peaches sale to donate to our church. A vote by hands and voice was held. Passed.

Dave Barnett asked about our council buying 4 water containers from Jon Herskovits used for the Camp Out. Bernie Kuta and Jim Butler told him this issues was resolved.

### ***New Business***

(Jim Butler) Dan Scribner has lent his kegerator to our council a while ago. We still have it, it's beat up and still here. Jim asked for a discussion regarding keeping the kegerator and buying Dan a new one (about \$500). Our budget has \$1200 for capital expenses. Bernie Kuta asked if we have a place or way to store it securely. Jim said yes, we'll lock it up. We could purchase a tap lock. Rober Wilson made a motion to purchase a new kegerator for Dan Scribner. Patrick McAllen seconded. AJ Stapleton said we don't need to vote on it since the expense is in the budget in capital expense. This was approved by the council nonetheless.

### **Communications/Announcements**

Gleaning of the fields had a great turn out. Lots of adults and kids. 10,000 lbs of cabbage were collected! It was awesome! About 60 people from our church came.

Coat Drive (AJ Stapleton) The coat drive is on. Need coats espically for kids. We may get 500 again this year from Supreme. Let AJ know about communities that are in dire need. We'll do it.

(Terry Sandrock) I'm involved in a non profit called Rocky Mountain Cancer Assistance (RMCA) This month Panera Bread will donate a portion of the proceeds from every Pink ribbon bagel they sell to RMCA, so eat up. Also a portion of proceeds from the haunted house called Trick or Terror located in Southwest plaza will also be making a donation so if you are going to a haunted house consider this one.

(Deacon Sago) Ron has asked Knights to help with snow removal. He has a calendar to sign up.

We held a beautiful and moving prayer over Brother Josh Wood by Deacon Bruce and the entire council. Josh is one of our younger Knights and will be joining the Navy on October 31. As we layed hands on Josh, we prayed for his safety and commitment to our country.

### **Football tickets.**

(Patrick McAllen) \$10 tickets, \$8 goes to CO charities, \$2 comes back to our council. 4 games based on points. Need to sell them by next week.

(Rich Bowers) Deacon Bruce Sago is moving the last weekend of the month. Let's pitch in and help.

**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:** Larry Johnson
- **Family of the Month:** The McAllen family.

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

A moving testimonial by Dan Scribner on his journey as a Knight. He spoke of the many friendships that he has made in the Knights and the tremendous support and prayers that we have provided throughout his battles with his health, business and losses of loved ones in his family. He said that we are "always there" for him and a big part of why he has become a better man. Ask yourselves...Are you always there for your Brothers?

### **Prayer Intentions:**

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- Rose Blackburn
- Father John Auer
- Ron Lesnick
- Kay Smith
- Elle Hinga
- Steve Adams
- Miguel Gutierrez
- Donna Thomson
- Gweneth
- Juli Sullivan (Dan Timmerman's sister)
- Ruth Jutte
- Sarah Lehmann
- Jack Hollis
- Kathy Dunn
- Rev. Donal O'Hare
- Juanita and Webb McDonald (Juanita's grandmother passed)
- Cherise Bowers
- Rae Holt
- Theresa Chavez

- Merle Alramer
- Shirley Gomes
- Ex father in-law of Rob MaCoy
- Scott Newman
- Kacy Green
- Mike Butler's and Jim Butler's families
- Trina Schneider
- Coworker who has teen daughter that attempted suicide

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Recorder	<b>Jason Thrun</b>	303-984-0337
Financial Secretary	<b>Bernie Kuta</b>	303-346-8830
Treasurer	<b>Robert MaCoy Jr</b>	720-233-3971
Advocate	<b>Richard Bowers</b>	303-829-7438
Warden	<b>Patrick McAllen</b>	303-683-2757
Inside Guard	<b>Dan Scribner</b>	303-470-3853
Outside Guard	<b>Chris Chavez</b>	720-344-0507
Trustee 1 Year	<b>Brian Rollins</b>	720-989-8919
Trustee 2 Year	<b>Chris O'Reilly</b>	303-791-9120
Trustee 3 Year	<b>John Whattam</b>	303-470-0821
Lecturer	<b>Robert Seydel</b>	720-379-7499
Membership Director	<b>Gary Cahill</b>	303-663-3260
Council Director	<b>Greg Staley</b>	303-471-0726
Family Director	<b>Larry Johnson</b>	303-955-8950
Community Director	<b>Steve Myer</b>	303-913-3496
Pro Life	<b>John Lane</b>	303-204-3776
Church Director	<b>John Park</b>	303-667-7287
Youth Director	<b>Tristan Solome</b>	