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

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Knights' Birthdays

Tristan Solome 9/1
Manuel Rosales 9/4
Jim Bellizio 9/9
Steve Myer 9/10
Chris Beck 9/10
James Blackburn 9/11
John Boeckman 9/11
John Lane 9/11
Scott Korhorn 9/11
Daniel Mortimore 9/13
Jason Buehler 9/15
Brian Dean 9/16
Chris Prior 9/16
Jake Whattam 9/16
Keith Gundy 9/21
Matt Cassady 9/24
Scott Rons 9/27
Rich Bowers 9/27
Christopher Harden 9/29
Mitch Harris 9/29
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

Wives' Birthdays

Sandi Krason 9/10
Sherin Holton 9/11
Debbie Lane 9/14

Brenda Pardy 9/30
Alice Timmerman 10/4
Katheryn Christnact 10/18
Janet Volpe 10/21

Anniversaries

Mike and Beth DeSimone 9/1
Mark and Mary Kay Bisbee 9/4
Terry and Sandy Sandrock 9/9
Al and Louella Getz 9/10
David and Brigette Scherrer 9/19
Dan and Holly Lazzeri 9/26
Richard and Eileen Desch 9/28
Mike and Linda Flower 9/28
Warren and Beth Miller 9/30
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

Upcoming Events

Pancake Breakfast, Sun., Sept. 18, 7:30 AM - Noon
Beer & Brats, Sat., Oct. 1, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Pancake Breakfast, Sun., Oct. 16, 7:30 AM - 12:30

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, Sept. 1, 2011

Roll of Officers

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

Grand Knight – Excused, Deputy Grand Knight Robert Wilson presided in his place

Deputy Grand Knight – Present

Chancellor – Present

Recorder – Present

Financial Secretary – Present

Treasurer – Present

Lecturer – Absent

Advocate – Present

Warden – Present

Inside Guard – Present

Outside Guard – Excused

Trustee 3 Year – Excused

Trustee 2 Year – Excused

Trustee 1 Year – Present

The minutes of preceding meeting were:

Approved.

Grand Knight’s Report (Jim Butler)

(As reported by DGK, Robert Wilson) Please welcome new transfer member Gene Miller, who is a 4th degree and been a Knight for 50 years.

Chaplain’s Report (Fr. John Auer)

(As reported by Deacon Bruce Sago) We are entering a new school year. Sept. is a powerful month in Catholic and American life. 9/5 is Labor Day—think about how you can advance the Kingdom of God. 9/8 is the [Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#). She was the first Christian. Say the rosary and think about who Mother Mary is. 9/11 is Patriot Day and Grandparent Day. 9/14. Think about how we treat each other as Jesus asks us to do. Violence increases on this day to certain minorities and is a fearful day to some. Let us work to reduce the violence and to remember and love. 9/14 is the [Exaltation of the Holy Cross](#)—the symbol of resurrection. 9/17 we celebrate [St. Robert Bellarmine](#), an Italian Cardinal who wrote [Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith](#) and used the hangings of his rooms to clothe the poor people, remarking, “The walls won’t catch cold.” 9/18 is Catechetical Sunday for those who teach our children and others on our faith. Think about how we pass on the faith. 9/27 we celebrate [St. Vincent de Paul](#). 9/29 is the feast day of the [Guardian Angels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael](#). Focus on this new year and how we are involved.

Treasurer’s Report (Rob McCoy)

Financial Report:

Checking balance: \$21,973,

Angel Fund: \$3,419 of the checking balance

Building Fund: \$2,475.00 of the checking balance

Total: \$21,973

Notices of Application—Membership. (Gary Cahill)

Wally Dahger—Miles Ogea vouched for him.

Tom Dunn. Fred Labrud—transfer/reapplication.

The Council conferred the 1st Degree on:

George Hartshorne, Bradley Scott, Wally Dahger and Tom Dunn to be members of our Council.

Financial Secretary’s Report (Bernie Kuta)

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

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

We have 4 new member Knights. Pick up your name tags and/or help distribute them to members.

Auditors and Trustees Report

The books are in good order.

District Deputy’s Report (Marc Solome)

- At this early point in the fraternal year, we are 6 for 15 in new members, and 0 for 5 in new insurance policies.
- All of our council paperwork is turned in.
- There will be advocate training on Sept. 11 at Council 13131 (St. Mark Church in Westminster)
- Oct. 4th at 7 PM is the dedication of St. Francis in Castle Rock. Beautiful church.
- Marc recommended our church for the Supreme Coat Drive.
- It is encouraged to invite State Officers to our Formal and to do so early before there schedules fill up. We need to pay for their attendance. There are 5 members and their wives.
- Football Frenzy Tickets. Please make sure you are selling the Football Frenzy tickets. You need to at least sell 50 to receive the discounts for your council at the State Convention. The council gets to keep \$2 of every ticket that you sell.
- Tootsie roll season in coming up quickly. Be sure to book arrangements with grocery stores now. Make sure we are not using the old cans/aprons with the words “mentally retarded” on them.
- To qualify for the “Shining Armor Award” first year Knights must: •Be involved in at least three

council service programs. •Attend at least three business meetings. •Receive their Second and Third degrees. •Meet with their council's insurance representative. •Recruit at least one new member.

- Regarding the 1st Degree ceremony: Rules and regulations regarding the First Degree ceremony have recently changed. Now you can read the part and robes are no longer required. A suit and tie may be work in substitution. Please note that while memorization and full ceremonial dress is preferred, we do not want candidates to wait longer than the next meeting to be inducted into our order.

Meeting Minutes—Committee Reports

Report of Standing Committees

AJ Stapleton suggested all Knights find an event they are interested in to help run or lead. There are many and they are varied and fun, like the youth soccer challenge for instance. Pick one!

New Transfer members: we can use your experience with events from your previous councils.

1st Degree—(Webb McDonald)

- (Brian Rollins) Dr. Aaron Knox did his first ceremony tonight as one of the officers. It is a lot to memorize and he did well. Please join the 1st Degree Team, it can use more members.

Council—(Greg Staley)

(AJ Stapleton)

- 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)

(Mike Beiriger)

- October is Respect Life Month, with the first Sunday being Respect Life Sunday. There will be an insert in the parish bulletin.
- There was a very nice ultrasound initiative ceremony in Pueblo with many dignitaries in attendance.

Family—(Larry Johnson)

- Beer and Brats this Sat. after Mass. We will start preparing at 3 PM. Please sign up to volunteer for the early shift or the late shift. A big thanks to Patrick McAllen for his help.

Community—(Steve Myer)

- Events that fall under the Community Standing Committee are the Ice Cream Social at Civic Green Park, the Tootsie Roll Drive, the holiday celebration at the Highlands Ranch mansion, etc. These are opportunities for men to be roll models to our community.
- The Tootsie Roll event is the largest K of C nationwide event. On Oct. 15 & 16 we will distribute Tootsie Rolls and collect donations at St. Mark. We will also be collecting in front of King Soopers.
- (Patrick McAllen) Community events benefit organizations/groups such as HRCA Therapeutics Program for disabled community.

Youth—(open)

- (AJ Stapleton) The parish level and district level Soccer Challenges will be in Oct. for those aged 10 to 14.

Church—(John Park)

(Deacon Bruce)

- There are 4 upcoming Holy Hours at St. Mark. During the Holy Hour the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar. We begin with a song & opening prayer, a scripture reading, Responsorial psalm, Gospel & brief homily. Following the Homily, there is approx. 45-60 minutes of silence. During this time, the gathered are praying, meditating, reading Scripture. Following the silent time, there is a closing prayer, Eucharistic Blessing, song & the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the Tabernacle.

Sept. 7 will be from 6:30 PM until 8 PM and we will focus on our country and leaders. There will be a Holy Adoration at this Holy Hour. the next 3 are scheduled for Sept. 27, Tues., at 6:30PM (focus on the economy, employment and un/underemployment), Oct. 7, Fri. at 6PM (Children), and Oct. 10, Mon. at 6:30PM (Families).

People can come & go during the Holy Hour. Many stay from beginning to end, but some come & go.

- We are having great difficulty finding volunteers to run the Donuts and Coffee Ministry. It's very easy to do (just make coffee and put the donuts out). Please sign up.

Fourth Degree Report—(Scott Krueger)

No report.

Membership—(Gary Cahill)

- As Membership Director, there's a lot more to do than just inviting people to join the Knights. So far we have 217 members. Let's reach out to them to reengage them. We are also going to reach out to new members as well to help ensure they feel welcome and participate. We will be having more flexible 1st Degree schedules. Let's push people towards their 2nd/3rd and 4th Degrees.
- Robert Wilson mentioned that we cannot do a Major Degree ceremony at St. Mark this calendar year due to scheduling conflicts. However, if you're a 1st Degree, find another 1st Degree, find the next Major Degree ceremony and enroll. You can ask an officer to help you find upcoming ceremonies, or use the link on the first page of these minutes. You're 3rd and 4th Degree brother Knights will be happy to sponsor you at the ceremony.

Formal (Ed Belen)

The Knight's Formal will be Feb. 11th. at the DoubleTree Hotel (same location as last year).

Insurance Agent's Report—(Greg Archunde)

No report.

Unfinished Business

Deacon Bruce Sago clarified the following details on the Returning God's Gifts (RGG) Campaign. 100% of donations submitted to the Diocese, that meet 80% to 100% of our Parish goal, come back to our parish. Of the monies collected in excess of 100% of our goal, 50% will be returned to our parish.

Knight's Camp Out

We made about \$250 from the Camp Out. Next year's is scheduled early due to conflicts. It will be for 3 nights this time, June 28 through July 1.

Canoe Raffle

(Bernie Kuta) Please turn in ticket stubs, the \$20/ ticket and all unsold tickets ASAP. It is very important that we account for each and every last one of them as required by the raffle governmental managing body. I need volunteers to help go to people's homes to get them if necessary. The drawing will be this Sat. at the Beer & Brats event. We currently have \$4,720 (goal is \$10,000). Please sell some at the Beer & Brats before the drawing.

(Post-meeting note: Rob MaCoy's name was drawn as winner of the canoe this previous Sat.)

Knights Hall.

(Miles Ogea) Research has been done on Knight's Halls in the area and in general. Many councils are trying to sell theirs as now-days they are not financially viable with competition from other event halls, and cultural/economic changes (entertaining cheaper and easier to do at home, for instance). The Supreme Council is not encouraging new ones (wants Knights out in the community and not "boys clubs"). So we will do some test runs by having a nice dinner here at St. Mark to see how many come, then maybe a couple more dinners/similar events. Then we will reassess. We are still interested though.

Peaches

(AJ Stapleton) Purchased 400 cases and sold 401.5 (the magic of 1/2 cases). We donated 14 cases to Samaritan House and 4.5 cases to Sacred Heart House. Net proceeds came to \$3,361.02. Thanks to: Dave Barnett and Ron Lesnick for their 500 mile journey to Palisade and back, huge thanks to Dan and Alice Timmerman. Huge thanks to Robert Seydel. Thanks to Manny Rosales, Jake Whattam and Matt Rons.

New Business

(Bernie Kuta) 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. This amount would come to \$1280.51. This motion was seconded by Chris Jutte. The motion was tabled until next month.

(Dan Scribner) We are thinking about a golf tournament for the end of Sept. or early Oct. We are first assessing interest. We guess that maybe 75 will participate. There will be no dinner or auction this time. It may be on a Mon. or other week day for less expensive fees. We are looking at Highlands Ranch Golf Course, but will consider others. It will possibly be \$75/person.

Teen Ministry

Miles Ogea asked if the Knights could give a rosary to each teen. He made a motion to donate

100 rosaries at \$3.50/each. AJ Stapleton seconded the motion. Dan Scribner mentioned that during the planning meeting we had already planned on donating rosaries to the CRHP groups. A vote was held and the motion passed. (Post-meeting note: Deacon Bruce Sago offered to donate 100 or so unused rosaries to the Knights.)

Communications/Announcements

Gleaning of the fields is scheduled for Oct. 1. After the farmers go through and collect the food, we go in and glean the remaining missed vegetables. We will meet at St. Mark around 6:45 AM and leave around 7 AM for the Foodwork warehouse. Confirmation candidates requiring service hours will get 4 hours credit. Speak with John Whattam for details.

(Robert Wilson) At the planning meeting, we discussed the financial viability of sharing event proceeds with other ministries. We determined that we can do this with 4 Pancake Breakfasts a year. We donated \$232 from the last breakfast with the Social Justice and Outreach Ministry.

Brian Rollins was given a Past Grand Knight plaque for his previous fraternal year's service.

Awards

- Knight of the Month: Wayne Schneider
- Family of the Month: The Whattam family.
- Very Important Proposer's Club: Bernie Kuta for outstanding recruiting.

Under Good of the Order

Dan Scribner spoke about Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP). Father John brought CRHP to our parish. Dan first attended not knowing what it was about but with an open mind. Turns out this was the best way. It has changed his life like the Knights have. He is more cognizant of others lives now. He is now on his second round of giving the retreat to others. Please prayerfully consider joining the retreat.

Prayer Intentions:

- Mel Almdares
- Rose Blackburn
- Kurt Haneke
- Father John Auer
- Kathy Michaud
- Mark Mehelco
- Tiffany Roberts (Larry's sister)
- John McClish
- Rudy Vasquez
- Michael Taylor
- Jim Jann
- Cindy Freeman
- Ed Freeman
- Charles Flower
- Wally Dagher
- Joe Schindler
- Tom Dunn
- The Middleton family
- Entire St. Mark Prayer List
- Philip Beiriger
- Derrick Cox
- Chris Knox
- Maggie Trizna
- Joan Ellidge
- Kelly Dowell
- Steven Adams
- Julie Sullivan
- Kat Christnacht
- Toño Escudero
- Kay Smith
- Kendra Alano
- Victims of the recent earthquakes and hurricanes
- Middle East peoples suffering under dictatorial regimes
- Many more who are in our hearts and minds.

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Recorder	Jason Thrun	303-984-0337
Financial Secretary	Bernie Kuta	303-346-8830
Treasurer	Robert MaCoy Jr	720-233-3971
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
Trustee 1 Year	Brian Rollins	720-989-8919
Trustee 2 Year	Chris O'Reilly	303-791-9120
Trustee 3 Year	John Whattam	303-470-0821
Lecturer	Robert Seydel	720-379-7499
Membership Director	Gary Cahill	303-663-3260
Council Director	Greg Staley	303-471-0726
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	