



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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**The next regular meeting is Thursday, December 3rd, 2009 at St. Mark Catholic Church.
Rosary at 6:30 followed by Council Meeting.**

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
Dana Klein 12/10
Marvin Hersch 12/11
John Mari 12/11
Matthew Rons 12/11
Scott Newman 12/12
Ronald Cross 12/13
Carlo Turchiano 12/17
John Filippone 12/18
Chester Elder 12/20
Richard Starr 12/24
Jonathon Herskovits 12/28
William England 12/31

Wives' Birthdays

Maureen Fesker 12/8

Anniversaries

Chet and Denise Elder 12/27

Upcoming Events

Coat and Blanket Drive, December 5th.

Highlands Ranch Mansion Event, December 5th.

Christmas Tree Cutting, December 6th.

Church Decorations, December 12th.

Planning Meeting, December 15th.

Advent Party, December 19th.

New Year's Party, December 31st.

Please stay current by visiting the official calendar online at

<http://www.knights1498.org/calendar.php>

Meeting Minutes, November 5th, 2009

The General Council meeting was called to order at 7:37 PM by Grand Knight, Jon Herskovits

Roll of Officers

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

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

Grand Knight's Report

- Archbishop thanked us for our support of Prayer books for Soldiers.
- Explained the importance of õPennies from Heavenö, how the money is used, and how much is raised. We collected over \$9,000 last year.
- Supreme is pushing for new members ó encourage people we know to join.
- Welcomed new First Degree Knights. We have 9 new Knights year-to-date.
- Al Getz has stepped up and his employer, United Launch Alliance, has donated \$500 to Council 1498. Al has requested the money be earmarked for the Angel Fund.

- Brother Knight Chris Beck needs a job. Contact Jon Herskovits.
- The next two months will be very busy with events. Everyone needs to step up and help out.
- Reminded us all to continue to do small acts of charity.

Chaplain's Report

- November is Month of Remembrance. Encouraged all present to take an extra moment to remember all those who have passed on to Eternal Life.

Treasurer's Report

- No Report.

Trustees' Report

- No Report.

Meeting Minutes - Committee Reports

Membership – (John Park)

- No report.

Council – (Robert MaCoy)

- The last breakfast had a good turnout. 7:30 had surprisingly large attendance. A big thanks to Rick Feldes and his family for running it.
- Next Breakfast is scheduled for October 18th.
- There will be no Pancake Breakfast in December.

Family – (Carlo Turchiano/Damon Franks)

- The last Beer and Brats for the year was in October 10th at St Mark. There is no ðparish dinnerö scheduled for November, but looking at bringing back the Spaghetti Dinner in January.
- Family movie night scheduled for November 27th.
- Advent Party will be December 19th at the Sacred Heart Retreat House.
- Live Nativity during Christmas week ó contact Bernie Kuta to volunteer.

Community – (Patrick McAllen/AJ Stapleton)

- Tootsie Roll Drive raised \$1,491.63. Thanks to all who helped.
- Highlands Ranch Mansion event on December 5th ó need volunteers to help sell food.
- Coat and Blanket Drive on December 5th & 6th.
- Formal is scheduled for January 30th.

Church – (Dave Barnett)

- Need someone to run the Christmas Tree cutting on December 6th ó John Park volunteered.
- Church will be decorated on December 12th.
- Need volunteers to help sell ðKeep Christ in Christmasö items after masses in December. Contact Terry Sandrock to volunteer.

Youth – (Steve Myer)

- The Soccer Shoot Out had to be cancelled due to weather.
- ðTrunk r Treatö was a success.
- Will be sponsoring a Free Throw contest in January.

Pro Life – (Mike Beiriger)

- Our Council had a Respect Life paragraph in the St Mark bulletin each weekend in October. We also had a Respect Life brochure as an insert in the bulletin on October 3rd/4th for Respect Life Sunday.
- January is the anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling. We plan to have a program the weekend of January 23rd/24th as a reminder of that tragic court decision.

Deputy Grand Knight – (Brian Rollins)

- Paul Weber has volunteered to back up the Degree Team.
- The Formal is scheduled for January 30th at the Double Tree in the Tech Center. Tickets will be \$60. There will be discounted rooms available. Volunteers will be needed to help with selling tickets and for silent auction items.

Report of Standing Committees

Fourth Degree Report: (Jim Holton)

- Explained the Fourth Degree for the new members.
- There will be a communion breakfast for 4th Degrees on November 8th at Pax Christi.
- December 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- Social for 4th Degrees on January 23rd.
- Communion breakfast on February 28th.

Insurance Agent’s Report (Greg Archunde)

- No report ó Greg recently had surgery and will be out for a couple of months.

District Deputy’s Report (Marc Solome)

- Council 1498 has enrolled 9 new members ó our goal for the year is 24 new members so we are well on our way to meeting that goal.
- We have a goal of 4 new life insurance policies for the Council for the year and we have 2 year-to-date.
- January is the anniversary of Roe v Wade. Encouraged all Knights to pray the Rosary to end abortion.
- Marc welcomed our new Brother Knights and encouraged all Knights to donate 24 hours of service during the year.

Unfinished Business

- Jon reopened discussion of the Angel Fund Guidelines that were tabled at

last month’s meeting. There was a motion to pass that was seconded. There were 45 yes votes and the motion passed.

New Business

- Need help with construction of the playground which is scheduled for November 20th & 21st.
- The footings are in for the pavilion and set for construction.
- Bernie Kuta has started a cash box for seed money.

Awards

- Knight of the Month: Terry Sandrock.
- Family of the Month: The Rick Feldes family.

Under Good of the Order

- Chet Elder’s brother-in-law
- Greg Archunde
- Rick Feldes
- Teresa Wagner
- Dave Pryor
- Families of soldiers at Ft Hood
- Chet Elder
- Chris Beck
- Susan Gooderham
- Mike Hale
- Pat Martin
- Chase Sullivan
- Al Getz
- Donna Solome
- 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	Jon Herskovits	303-618-7394

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Financial Secretary	Bernie Kuta	
Treasurer	Bob Hay	303-548-0614
Advocate	Richard Bowers	
Warden	Robert Wilson	
Inside Guard	Ed Belen	303-953-9237
Outside Guard	David Barnett	720-875-9150
Trustee 1 Year	Andy Michaud	303-915-5384
Trustee 2 Year	Damon Franks	303-683-0162
Trustee 3 Year	John Whattam	720-331-4969
Lecturer	Chet Elder	303-683-4575
Membership Director	John Park	
Council Director	Robert MaCoy	
Family Director	Carlo Turchiano Damon Franks	303-683-0162
Community Director	Patrick McAllen AJ Stapleton	303-683-2757
Pro Life	Mike Beiriger	
Church Director	David Barnett	720-875-9150
Youth Director	Steve Myer	303-683-4844