

**Knights of Columbus  
Council 10913  
Saint Michael, Cheney  
February 11, 2010**



**Meeting Called to Order:** at 7:00p.m. By – Grand Knight Carl Marks

**Opening Prayers:** Father Borowiak led members in the opening prayer.

**Pledge to the Flag:** Those in attendance said the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call of Officers:** By Pat Wagner

**Minutes:** A motion to dispense of the reading of January 14, 2010 meeting minutes by Bill Tomek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Curry, motion carried.

**Members Present:** Father Borowiak, Monsignor Dawson, Allen Brock, Richard Carman, Doug Curry, Kent Davenport, , Ezekiel Gandara, Don Hegemann (District Deputy), Richard Hergott, Loren Kampschnieder, Jeff Keown, Garrett Klein, Ed Malk, Tom Malmstrom, Carl G. Marks Charlie Medinger, Mike Mullin, Dick Olson, Jim Petrig, Pierre Van Parijs, Sean Quigley, Bill Tomek, John Stoeckenger and Pat Wagner.

**Introductions:** A self introduction of members was made.

**Chaplain's Report,** Father Borowiak: Father led discussions on the following items:

- **Haiti Relief:** The parishioner have given \$5,000 to date
- **Free Throw Contest:** Father announced the winners names will be in the February 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Bulletin.
- **Clergy Dinner:** Father thanked the Members for the financial support and the time and talent he receives from the Council. He thanked those members who attended the Clergy Dinner.
- **Special Olympics:** Father requested Knights volunteer to help at the Special Olympics.
- **Fall Festival:** Father gave October 3 and 10<sup>th</sup> as possible date for the Festival. The organization meeting for the festival will be at Scooters 84<sup>th</sup> and Van Dorn February 24 at 7:00pm. The Council is asked to support this major fund raiser.

**Special Attendee:** Monsignor Dawson encouraged Knights and their families attend the Villa Maria Dance next year. The Knights have been great advocates of the school, but increased support will be needed next year.

**Treasure Report:** No report; Report from January meeting: Checking Account =\$7,312.74, CD=\$1,632.68, Mutual Fund=\$3,143.96.

**Financial Secretary:** Garrett Klein provided updates on membership (129 members) as of January 31, 2010. If you are of the 50% that have not remitted your dues, please submit them to Garrett ASAP.

**District Deputy Report:** Don Hegemann discussed the following:

- **State Convention:** will be in Kearney April 23, 24, 25, 2010. Don encouraged the elected officers to attend.
- **Free Throw Contest:** District at St. Peter at 1:00pm. Feb. 13. The Regional will be in Beatrice at St. Joseph Feb. 28 at 1:00pm.
- **Exemplification.** Upcoming degree dates; Feb. 15 at St. Mary's in Denton, Feb. 16 at Cathedral, St. Peter's March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at St. Johns April 5. A 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be at North American Martyrs May 2.

**Field Agent Report:** Please call 489-0073 for John Stoeckinger - FICF, CSA). John reported on the following:

- **Insurance Additions:** 200% of goal.
- **Recruitment:** John encouraged the Council to continue its recruitment efforts.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Free Throw Contest:** Carl recommended that additional involvement & promotion will be needed by members so that more Parish Youth participate next year. We only had three participate this year.
- **Valentine Day Dinner-Dance:** Will be Saturday February 13 in the St. Michael Gym. The numbers signed up this year are less than in the past.

- **Marian Festival:** will be at Pershing Auditorium March 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$14.00 per person. There will be additional discussion and information given at the March 11 meeting.
- **Special Olympics:** The City of Lincoln will host the Special Olympics the week of July 19<sup>th</sup>. See Fathers report.
- **Financial Report:** is due February 15, 2010.
- **Knights Mass:** will be February 21 at the 9:30 Mass. The Knights will be the extra ministers and the Knight Tunes will lead the music.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **New Members:** Welcome to Nick Cusick and Sean Quigley, our newest Knights.
- **Souper Saturday:** The Knights will be conducting a soup supper after both the 4pm and 5:30pm Masses on March 6. There will be soup to go by the quart for \$5.00 per quart. The following members will make the soup; Father's = Mystery Soup, potato soup = Carl Marks, chili = Alan Brock, and noodle soup = Pat Wagner. Jeff Keown and Richard Hergott volunteered to make cinnamon rolls. Richard Hergott will contact the Altar Society about making sweet rolls and goodies for the supper as well as for the bake sale. Volunteers are needed!
- **Fund Raisers:** Carl talked with the Altar Society about alternating months between the Council and Society. Discussion and planning is ongoing.
- **Fall Festival:** The Knights will be asked to play a major roll in this fund raising effort.
- **Parish History Book:** The St. Michael Parish History book is well organized and written. Please do take the time to look at and purchase one in the near future.
- **Bill Tomek and Some Ideas:** Bill suggested the Council consider building a concession stand near the activity fields. The building would include as a minimum; concession window, handicapped access rest rooms and storage for sports equipment. Father suggested sizing it so there would be a lower level for lawn mowers, a tractor and other ground equipment. It was suggested Bill ask Jimmer Noel to develop a preliminary floor plan and elevation drawings.
- **Sacred Heart Church:** Carl read an official thank you letter from Father Walsh for the \$5,000 plus dollars donated to Sacred Heart School for the purchase of their bus.

**Note:** web site address for St. Michael's Parish, Father Borowiak, Altar Society, and Knights of Columbus Council and church bulletin. The addresses are as follows: [kofc@stmichaelcheney.org](mailto:kofc@stmichaelcheney.org), [altarsociety@stmichaelcheney.org](mailto:altarsociety@stmichaelcheney.org), [frborowiak@stmichaelcheney.org](mailto:frborowiak@stmichaelcheney.org), [bulletin1@stmichaelcheney.org](mailto:bulletin1@stmichaelcheney.org).

**Please remember to say a daily prayer for the youth of Saint Michael parish so that they may receive from the Lord a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Also, pray for our deceased Brothers and their families.**

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Valentines Dinner/Dance February 13, at 6:30 in St. Michael Gym.
- Knights Mass February 21
- Soup Supper March 6, 2010 in the Church Hall.
- Exemplifications-degree dates, see District Deputy report.

**Closing Prayer:** Father led us in the closing prayer.

**Next Meeting:** March 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym

**Meeting Adjourned:** Approximately 8:05p.m.