

**Knights of Columbus
Council 10913
Saint Michael, Cheney
July 9, 2009**



Meeting Called to Order: at 7:05p.m. By – Grand Knight Carl Marks

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

Pledge to the Flag: Those in attendance pledged The Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers: By Pat Wagner

Members Present: Father Borowiak, Floyd Abele, Steve Antonelli, Allan Brock, John Allen, Chuck Bixenmann, Eric Clark, Kent Davenport, Jeremy Hoffman, Lloyd Holles, Roger Kapustka, Garret Klein, Edward Malk, Carl Marks, Charlie Medinger, Tom Malmstrom, Bill Rentschler, Gene Schwenke, John Stoeckinger, Bill Tomek, Pat Wagner, Darrel Welch.

Vocation Request: Molly Larkin requested financial assistance in payment of debt from her three years of college so that she can enter the School Sisters of Christ the King. Carl will do additional research and report back to the Council and to Molly.

Minutes: A motion to dispense of the reading of the June 11, 2009 minutes was made by Gene Schwenke with one noted correction, 2nd by John Allen, motion carried.

Chaplain's Report: by Father Borowiak.

- Father thanked the Council for all that they do for the parish.

Treasure Report: Balances reported by Jeremy Hoffman as of 07/09/09 were; Checking Account =\$6,330.16, CD=\$1,612.41, Perpetual Fund=\$2,410.48, Total Assets=\$10,353.05.

Financial Secretary: Garrett Klein did not receive a status report from Supreme by this date.

- **Delinquent Dues:** For those who have not paid their dues please send your dues to Garrett ASAP!

Field Agent Report: John and Don Heggeman have purchased 80 steaks for the August 9 Council Double Star Council achievement award.

Do take the time to visit with John so that he can explain the benefits of membership and insurance needs to you and your family. Please call 489-0073 for John Stoeckinger - FICF, CSA).

District Deputy Report: by Don Heggeman. Don had another commitment and could not attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Knights Corner:** If you have Council announcements or pertinent scheduling info, please do contact Bill Tomek prior to Tuesdays of the week you want the announcement in the bulletin.
- **Steaks & Social Activity:** Carl asked for a head count of members and their families who plan on attending the steak and social activity August 9, 2009 at 5:00p.m. at the St. Michael Activity Center. To get a head count Bill Tomek agreed to put a registration form in the Knights Corner and Pat Wagner is to send out a request for members to register by email. The headcount is to be finalized and reported to John Stoeckinger and Don Heggeman by August 2, 2009.
- **Football Concession Stand:** All members were in agreement that the Council should continue to man the Concession stand at all home football games at UNL this fall. Richard Hergott has agreed to again chair this activity.
- **Villa Marie School:** Grand Knight Carl Marks thanked those who painted the boys and girls bedrooms and two hallways June the 20th at Villa Marie School. Chuck Bixenmann shared pictures from the project with those present.
- **Knights Mass:** Information & details of the assignments for future Knights Mass are to be published in the Church Bulletin prior to the week of the Mass.
- **Membership Recruiting:** Carl thanked Kent Davenport, Ed Malk and Steve Antonelli for their recruiting efforts during the membership blitz at all the Masses.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Food for K of C Steak & Social:** Motion by Bill Tomek to purchase hot dogs for the children, salad, beans, potatoes and deserts for the August 9 Council Appreciation dinner at 5:00p.m., 2nd by Chuck Bixenmann, motion carried. Kent Davenport will find a good source for the food to be furnished by the Council.
- **Entertainment for K of C Steak & Social:** A motion to hire entertainment for \$30.00 for the Council Appreciation Dinner was made by Ed Malk, 2nd by John Allen, motion carried.
- **Hats & Shirts:** Kent Davenport showed the new hat that is available to Council Members. The men who go through the 1st degree exemplification August 3rd will receive a free hat. Pat Wagner is to determine the availability of shirts worn by the Knights and at what cost. An email is to be sent to members to determine who wish to order shirts. Also to inform members the shirts must be prepaid prior to ordering.
- **Prospective Members:** Applications for membership to the Council were read. They were Ezekiel Gandara and Marcus Haith. There were no objections to their membership. A motion was made by Ed Malk to process their form 100's, a 2nd by Darrel Welch, motion carried.
- **Centennial Mass Picnic:** Grand Knight Carl Marks requested the Council consider having a Mass, ground breaking ceremonies and a picnic to celebrate the Centennial of our Parish on September 12, 2009 at the future construction site of St. Michael School. The Bishop would be the main Celebrant. There will be further discussion at the August 13 meeting.
- **Parking Volunteers:** Carl announced that additional volunteers are needed to assist in parking cars for the ice cream social July 19th from 12:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.
- **Official Photographer:** Chuck Bixenmann has agreed to accept the position of Council 10913 photographer. Thanks Chuck!
- **Musical Group:** Carl asked those present to consider becoming active in a Knights of Columbus Choir that would sing on patriotic dates and special occasions. Further discussion and recruitment is needed at next months meeting.
- **Recruitment Award:** Bill Tomek was presented a VIP Recruitment Award for the 2nd consecutive year. Great job Bill!
- **Council Committees:** Carl shared a list of committees and names for support committees for Council 10913. Attached is the list of the committees and members.
- **Open Discussion:**
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: altarsociety@stmichaelcheney.org, frborowiak@stmichaelcheney.org, bulletin1@stmichaelcheney.org,

Please say a daily prayer for the intentions of the youth of Saint Michael parish 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:

- **Membership recruiting:** is ongoing. Practicing Catholic men in good standing with the Holy See are asked and are welcome to join Council 10913
- **Exemplifications:** 1st degree at St. Johns August 3, 2009 at 6:30
- **Officers Meeting:** Not scheduled.

NOTE: Contact Carl Marks the Grand Knight at 782-8752 for Council information and membership requirements, times and addresses for exemplifications.

Closing Prayer: Father led us in the closing prayer.

Next Meeting: August 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Michael Activity Center.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn at 8:35pm motion carried