

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



Meeting Called to Order: at 7:02p.m. By – Deputy Grand Knight Charlie Medinger

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

Minutes: A motion to dispense of the reading of February 11, 2010 meeting minutes, motion carried.

Members Present: Father Borowiak, Floyd Abele, John Allen, Joe Beaderman, Dan Behn, Allan Brock, Richard Carman, Doug Curry, Kent Davenport, Jim Dutmer, Ezekiel Gandara, Chad Hartwick, Don Hegemann (District Deputy), Richard Hergott, Jim Hemmelberg, Lloyd Holles, Garrett Klein, Chris Kruse, Ed Malk, Marks Charlie Medinger, Mike Mullin, Jim Petrig, John Peifler, Bill Rentschler, Adam Sellhorn and Pat Wagner.

Introductions: A self introduction of members was made.

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

- **Concession Stand:** Father gave an overview of a possible concession stand built by the Knights. Topic tabled until estimated cost for structure and basement is determined.
- **Outdoor Classroom & Greenhouse:** Father described the need for students to experience nature and becoming involved in the growth of plants, flowers and astronomy as students. Chad Hartwick has a greenhouse frame & volunteered to donate it to parish. Pat Wagner is to look at the frame and report back at future meeting.
- **Ground Breaking Ceremony:** will be June 12 at the New Church and School location. The Knights are asked to setup a tent, chairs and manage the parking.
- **Special Olympics:** Father requested Knights volunteer to help at the Special Olympics. Jim Hemmelberg will be chairing this event which will be conducted July 19 through 23rd. Charlie Medinger will contact S.O Committee to get daily schedule.
- **Fall Festival:** Father gave October 3 as the date for the Festival. The organization meeting for the festival will be at Scooters 84th and Van Dorn February 24 at 7:00pm. The Council is asked to support this major fund raiser.
- **4th Degree:** There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification May 2 at North American Martyrs
- **Honor Guard:** Father asked for 4th degree members present to volunteer as honor guards for Confirmation. Volunteers were, Richard Carmen, Ed Malk and Pat Wagner.
- **Catholic Radio Challenge:** Father asked the Council to donate \$165.00 to Local Catholic Radio station. Motion by Joe Beaderman to donate the \$165.00, 2nd by John Pfeiler, motion carried.

Treasure Report: Balances reported by Richard Carman were; Checking Account =\$8,947.32, CD=\$1,644.43, Mutual Fund=\$3,055.64. Total Assets of \$13,647.39

Financial Secretary: Garrett Klein provided updates on membership there are (133 members). We need 136 to achieve Double Star Council. If you have not remitted your dues, please submit them to Garrett ASAP.

- Garrett read the request for delegates to attend the State Convention. A motion by Joe Beaderman to pay for lodging and banquet meals for up to three delegates, 2nd by Alan Brock, motion carried.

District Deputy Report: Don Hegemann discussed the following:

- **State Convention:** will be in Kearney April 23, 24, 25, 2010. Don recommended reservations be made ASAP.

- **Exemplifications:** Don announced the following degree and dates for exemplification: Major = 1, 2nd & 3rd in Auburn March 21. 1st degree at Newman Ctr. March 22. 1st Degree at St. John April 5. 1st Degree at Blessed Sacrament April 14 and a 4th Degree May 2nd at North American Martyrs. Pat is to send out notice to all 3rd degree members and encourage them to pursue the 4th degree membership level.
- **Marian Celebration:** You can purchase tickets from Ticket Master for \$10.00 and compared to \$14.00 at door. 4th Degree Knights are needed for Honor Guard. It will be at Pershing on March 27th.
- **Award:** Don presented Father with Vocation Sponsorship Award.

Field Agent Report: Please call 489-0073 for John Stoeckinger - FICF, CSA).

- **OLD BUSINESS:**
- **December 10, 2009:** A motion to approve the December 10, 2009 minutes was made by Ed Malk, 2nd by Allan Brock, motion carried.
- **Soup Supper/Bake Sale:** Event earned \$721.75. A motion was introduced by Doug Curry to donate another \$278.25 from Council Treasurer so the total amount donated toward the new school kitchen would be \$1,000.00, 2nd by Joe Beaderman, motion carried.
- **Special Olympics:** See Chaplains report!
- **Marian Celebration:** All members and their families are encouraged to attend. See District Deputy report.
- **Special Olympics:** The City of Lincoln will host the Special Olympics the week of July 19th. See Fathers report.
- **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 Officer:** Jeremy Hoffman has resigned as treasurer and Richard Carman was elected to the position by a majority vote. Thanks Jeremy for your service to the Council and Thanks to Richard for accepting the office.
- **New Member:** Welcome to Adam Sellhorn our newest Knight.
- **Mother Daughter Banquet:** The Altar Society has requested the Knights serve the mothers and daughters of the Parish on April 22 at 5:30pm. Volunteers are needed!
- **One Rose One Life:** Will be after all Masses April 24, 25. Volunteers are needed.
- **Knights State Lottery Tickets:** Kent Davenport made a motion to have the Council purchase 5 tickets for \$50.00, 2nd by Allan Brock, motion carried.
- **Tootsie Roll Drive:** The Council will be conducting our annual Tootsie Roll Drive April 10 & 11. We will be handing out Tootsie Rolls at both the South Wal-Mart and at Walgreen's south of 56th and Pine Lake Rd. The drive will be held at St. Leo, St. Martin and St. Michael April 17,18 after all Masses. Please contact Loren Kampschnieder at (310-6696) to volunteer for this important fundraiser. All money goes to the Mentally Challenged in Nebraska, 50% of money we raise goes directly to Villa Marie each year.
- **Valentines Dinner:** Thanks to Don Heggemen, his wife and assistants for catering the dinner.

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, altarsociety@stmichaelcheney.org, frborowiak@stmichaelcheney.org, 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:

- **Tootsie Roll Drive, Mother Daughter Banquet, Ground Breaking Ceremonies.**

Closing Prayer: Father led us in the closing prayer.

Next Meeting: April 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym

Meeting Adjourned: Approximately 8:15p.m.