

**Knights of Columbus
Council 10913
Saint Michael, Cheney
May 13, 2010**



Meeting Called to Order: at 7:05pm. 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, John Allen, Joe Beaderman, Allan Brock, Richard Carman, Kent Davenport, Zeke Gandara, Don Heggemann, Jim Hemmelberg, Richard Hergott, Jeremy Hoffman, Loren Kampschnieder, Garrett Klein, Chris Kruse, Edward Malk, Tom Malmstrom, Carl Marks, Charlie Medinger, Mike Mullin, Gene Schwenke, Glen Steffenmeier, John Stoeckinger, Steve Steinkuehler, Bill Tomek, Jerry Wood and Pat Wagner.

Minutes: A motion to dispense of the reading of the April 8, 2010 minutes was made Dr. Gene Schwenke, 2nd by Joe Beaderman, motion carried.

Chaplain's Report, Father Borowiak

- **Ground Breaking Ceremonies: is June 12th at 10:00a.m.** The Bishop will celebrate Mass, also dignitaries will be attending (Senator Mike Johanns, Congressman Jeff Fortenberry, State Senator Wallman, and Lincoln Mayor Chris Beutler). We need individuals there to setup altar, chairs, tent, direct parking and other duties as needed. Richard Hergott and Lloyd Hollies have volunteered to do the cooking. This will be a festive occasion and a landmark in the Parish's history.
- **Seminarian Support:** Seminarian Tim Danek asked Father to thank us for the financial support we are giving him and also for our prayers.
- **Altar Servers:** Tim Danek and another seminarian are planning on having Altar Boy serving training this summer. Father will announce the details and have info in the Church bulletin.

Treasure Report: Balances reported by Richard Carman as of April 30, 2010 were; Checking Account=\$9,813.53, CD=\$1,648.03, Perpetual Fund=\$2,629.50, Total Assets=\$14,091.06. Motion to accept Treasure's Report, motion carried.

Financial Secretary: Garrett reported we are still two members short to achieve double star council award. He said membership dues are still trickling in. Please contact Garrett if you have not paid your 2010 membership dues.

Field Agent Report: John was recognized for achieving top Field Agent of the Year for Eastern Nebraska. John spoke of the beautiful Mass Celebration by our Bishop at the State Convention and his inspirational words for the Knights and their works.). John reported we are 200%+ for the Quota for Council Insurance purchases. Please call 489-0073 for John Stoeckinger - FICF, CSA

District Deputy Report: Don Heggemann reminded the Council the Columbian Report is due.

- Don announced that his term is ending June the 30th and ; he will introduce his successor at the June meeting.
- **Exemplifications:** Don announced the following 1st degree exemplifications; May 12 at Council 833 at 6:30pm, St. James in Crete May 19 at 7:00pm, St. Peter's June 1 at 6:30pm and Cathedral on June 15 at 7:00pm.

Membership: Carl read the following names for applications of membership to Council 10913; Father J. Bernardo, Dr. Black and Dr. Jason Kruger. Motion by Joe Beaderman to accept these gentlemen as fellow Knights, 2nd by Chris Kruse, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **K of C State Convention Report:** Deputy Grand Knight Charlie Medinger reported the two high lights that impressed him most was, the K of C support that is given to Catholic Education and to its membership. Also, he talked of the Ultra Sound equipment and Program purchased for use at Kearney. In one year all five women who were given the ultra sound changed their minds and didn't get an abortion which was their intentions. Thanks for the prayers and finances to purchase the ultra sound machine. Garrett Klein said he was impressed and moved after watching the video of the ultra sound. Both Charlie and Garrett said their time and the trip to the State Convention was well worth it.
- **Mother Daughter Banquet:** Carl read a thank you letter from the Altar Society thanking the Knights who served at the Mother/Daughter Banquet.
- **Tootsie Roll Drive:** Thanks to Chairman Loren Kampschnieder, the members and their families who made the Tootsie Roll Drive a huge success.
- **Knights Mass:** Lay ministers, ushers, servers and choir members are needed for the Knights Mass on May 16 at 9:30am. Garrett will lead the music, Craig Marmie will read, Bill Tomek will Acolyte, ushers are, Richard Carman, Zeke Gandara and Jerry Wood. Servers are Carl Marks & Pat Wagner.
- **Spring Game:** Thanks to Richard Hergott for organizing the workers for the Spring UNL Football game. The Council received a check for \$188.00
- **Road Cleanup:** Thanks to Allan Brock for making arrangements for the Council to cleanup 92nd street old Hwy. #2 This is now the Council's designated area to cleanup.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Mass Intentions:** The Council will have 4 Masses Celebrated for intentions of Baby Veronica Medinger. You are asked to continue prayers for the Charlie and Jennie Medinger.
- **Birthday Expense:** There was a request for the Council to purchase Birthday Cakes for the closing night of CCD. Motion by Richard Hergott to pay #35.00, 2nd by Joe Beaderman, motion carried.
- **Fund Raiser Ideas:** Carl solicited fund raising ideas from members. Kent Davenport suggested we have a garage sale the weekend prior to the Oct. 3rd Fall Festival. Members and parishioners will be asked to donate items for the sale. Glen Steffensmeier will pursue finding wheat straw that he will bale and the bales sold for funds. He will need volunteers to help in baling the hay. Corn Stalks–If you know someone who has cornstalks available for sale at the Fall Festival this would also be a good source of money for purchases needed for our new kitchen. The fund raising committee consisting of Allan Brock, Kent Davenport, Jeremy Hoffman, Lloyd Hollies and Darrel Welch will continue to plan for fund raisers.
- **New School Ground Breaking:** See Chaplin's Report.

General Discussion: Richard Hergott invited members to attend Father Corapi presentation in Omaha September 11 at the Quest Center. The seating prices are; \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$55.00.

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 say a daily prayer for the intentions that our young men and women may
Receive from the Lord a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life.
Also pray for our deceased Brother Knights and Their Families.**

Upcoming Events: Ground Breaking Ceremony & Mass, June 12 at 10:00am. Election of officers at the June 10th meeting. Fall Festival October 3, 2010.

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

Next Meeting: June 10, 2010 in the St. Michael Gym.

Meeting Adjourned: At 8:15p.m.