

**Knights of Columbus
Council 10913
Saint Michael, Cheney
September 10, 2009**



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 pledged The Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers: By Pat Wagner

Members Present: Father Borowiak, Floyd Abele, John Allen, Joe Beaderman, Allan Brock, Richard Carman, Kent Davenport, Zeke Gandara, Donald Haggeman, Loran Kampschneider, Garrett Klein, Carl Marks, Tom Malmstom, Charlie Medinger, Bill Rentschler, Gene Schwenke, , John Stoeckinger, Bill Tomek, Pierre Van Parijs, Pat Wagner, Darrell Welch and guest; Tim Danek and Rob McCullough.

Minutes: A motion to dispense of the reading of the August 13, 2009 minutes was made by Bill Tomek, 2nd by Gene Schwenke, motion carried.

Seminarian Report: Tony Danek a seminarian from St. Gregory's talked of his childhood and the events leading up to his discernment of a vocation to the priesthood. His talk was most informative, he concluded with a request for members of the Council to pray for him. Thanks Tony, our prayers are with you!

Chaplain's Report: by Father Borowiak.

- **New Community:** Father shared an aerial photo of planned school and Church site. He asked the Knights to setup and assist in preparing for the Celebration of Mass by the Bishop on site September 12 at 9:00a.m.
- **Challenge Money:** For the past two years a Knight has challenged the Council and Parish to meet his financial challenge. A K of C raffle will be planned, the prizes will consist of ½ natural beef donated by Richard Carman, 5 turkeys donated by Darrel Welch and other prizes. Raffle tickets will go on sale in October to match \$10,000 challenge.

Treasure Report: Balances reported as of 08/13/09 were; Checking Account =\$6,026.20, CD=\$1,612.41, Perpetual Fund=\$2,773.65, Total Assets=\$10,412.15

Financial Secretary: Garrett Klein reported that they are now 122 current members.

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

Field Agent Report: John announced that the Knights gave 150 million dollars to charitable causes last year and volunteered 68.8 million man hours to their parishes and communities. 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: Activity Report: Don recommended strongly that the Council report all its activities monthly. It is very important to report our activities and charitable donations so that the K of C maintains its tax exemption status.

- **Recruiting:** Don encouraged the Council to continue its recruiting efforts. He stated if we have prospective members who need to go through exemplification ceremonies, St. Peters would conduct a special exemplification and also St. John will offer a exemplification each month.
- **4th Degree Exemplification:** Don announced there will be a 4th degree ceremony in Beatrice on September 20.
- **Soccer & Free Throw Contest:** The kits for both of these programs are available from Supreme.

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.
- **Centennial Mass:** The Bishop will celebrate a Centennial Mass for our Parish on September 12, 2009 at 9:00a.m. at the future site of St. Michael School & Church. The Knights are asked to help setup the site, tear down and park the cars. Volunteers are to meet in the Church parking lot at 7:00a.m. on the 12th.

- **Exemplification:** There will be a major degree exemplification at the Newman Center Sunday September 13th. This exemplification will be for 1st Degree, and 2nd and 3rd degree. A post card was sent out to 1st degree members inviting them to become 2nd and 3rd degrees.
- **Sacred Heart School:** The second collection at all Masses generated \$5,340.00 to assist in paying off the school bus at Sacred Heart School in Lincoln. Thanks to everyone for their generosity
- **UPC'S, Box Tops, Campbell labels, Our family products:** Carl announced that the boxes are located in the entrance to the Church below the K of C Bulletin board for everyone deposit the labels and UPC's. The money from the remittance will be for supporting seminarians.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Membership Applications:** Grand Knight Carl Marks announced applications for membership: They were Rob McCullough and John Wyvill. Motion by Richard Carman to accept these proposed members to Council 10913, 2nd by Darrell Welch, motion carried
- **Red & White Game:** A letter was sent to the University requesting the payment for members worked the concession stand at the Red and White game.
- **Produce for next year:** Carl asked that members plant extra garden space next year so that additional produce can be sold to support vocations. Jim and Mike Stewart will plant 2 acres of corn for us to sell next year. Thanks to Jim and Mike for their generosity.
- **Road Cleanup Change:** Road cleanup will be October 11 starting at 2:00p.m. We will meet at the county maintenance lot at 40th and Saltillo. Members will go to Applebee's following the cleanup.
- **Christmas Party Planning:** The entertainment committee will give a report at the October meeting.
- **Clark Wittwer's Program:** Clark Wittwer a member of our Council and a Lincoln police officer will be giving a presentation entitled; Current Safety Concerns In our Community. Clark has extensive experience (28 years) as a police officer and worked 10 years in the special narcotics unit. Please plan on attending this informative session at 6:00p.m. on October 11th in the Church Hall.
- **Calling Tree:** Pat Wagner summarized the used of the Council's calling tree. The calling tree is used to call members for volunteering their services for funerals, committee participation, and assistance in Council and Parish projects. Additional volunteers are needed so each calling tree member has fewer members to call.
- **Christmas Cards:** Members in attendance decided to forgo the sale of cards this year do to all of the activities that are being conducted this fall.
- **Vocations Masses:** Will be the 3rd Sunday of every month at the 9:30a.m. Mass. A motion to pay for 12 Mass Intentions was made by Loren Kampschnieder, a 2nd by Kent Davenport, motion carried. The Council will make one payment to pay for the 12 Mass intentions for vocations. The Treasurer is to draft check.
- **Knights Mass:** The Knights will have their Corporate Communion at the 9:30 Mass each third month beginning November 15th. The Knights are asked to volunteer as; readers, acolyte, servers, greeters, ushers, gift bearers, cantor and choir members. Other members are asked to attend the Mass to show Council support.
- **Cleanup Crew:** Carl asked that members help cleanup following funerals and other special functions so that the women to not have to move the heavy tables and chairs.
- **Thanks:** The Marian Sisters sent a thank you for the produce donated to them. Also, a request for garden produce donations was made from the Pius X cooks.
- **Catholic Radio:** Carl announced that Blessed Sacrament will be having a Pancake feed on September 20th from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. in the gym to raise money to support Catholic Radio Spirit 102.7.

Open Discussion: Sidewalk lighting for gym and school property. Carl will contact Ray Werner to see if he is planning on installing light so the sidewalk is illuminated after dark in front of the school and gym.

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:** St. John's Council is planning on having monthly First Degree Exemplifications
NOTE: Contact Carl Marks the Grand Knight at 782-8752 for Council information, membership requirements, and exemplification dates, times and locations.

Closing Prayer: Father led us in the closing prayer.

Next Meeting: October 8, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Michael Gym.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn at 8:20pm, motion carried.

K OF C COMMITTEES & MEMBERS 2009-2010

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Advocate	Doug Curry	
Lecturer	Richard Carman	
Ambassadors to the Vatican:	Fathers Borowiak & Father Bernardo	
Calling Tree	Allan Brock, Richard Hergott, Jeremy Hoffman, Gene Schwenke, Pat Wagner	
Fund-raiser Committee	Allen Brock, Jeremy Hoffman, Darrel Welch, Lloyd Holles	
KC Webmaster	Chuck Medinger, Ed Malk	
Maintenance Committee	Loran Stara, Ray Werner, Joe Beaderman, Pat Wagner, Mark Mainelli	
Membership Co-Chairmen	Kent Davenport, Edward Malk	Assistants: Carl Marks, Steve Antonelli, R. Dusenberry
Membership Assistant(Palmyra)	Darrel Welch	
Membership Retention	Carl Marks	
Music Coordinators	John Pfeiler, Garrett Klein	
Publicity & Public Relations Co-Chairmen	Bill Tomek, Chuck Bixenmann	
Social and Entertainment	Rich Hergott, Allan Brock, Chuck Bixenmann, Charlie Medinger, Richard Carman, Father Borowiak	
Refreshment Coordinator	Tom Malmstrom	
Right To Life Chairman	Clark Wittwer	
Road Cleanup	Allan Brock, Jeff Keown, Tom Malmstrom, Dr. Gene Schwenke	
UPC fundraiser	Joe Beaderman, Floyd Abele	
Val Kapustka Memorial Fund Coordinators	Dr. Gene Schwenke, Roger Kapustka	
Tootsie Roll Chairman	Loren Kampschneider	
Vocations Co-Chairmen	Pat Wagner, Bill Rentschler	
Youth Chairman	Brad From, Tom Malmstrom	
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