

**Knights of Columbus
Council 10913
Saint Michael, Cheney
January 14, 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.

Members Present: Father Borowiak, Floyd Abele, Joe Beaderman, Allen Brock, Richard Carman, Jeremy Hoffman, Tom Malmstrom, Carl G. Marks, John Pfeiler, Bill Tomek, John Stoeckenger, Gene Schwenke, Garrett Klein, Ezekiel Gandara, Doug Curry, Steve Steinkuhler, Charlie Medinger, Mike Mullin, Ed Malk, Loren Kampschnieder, Kent Davenport, Chris Kruse, Don Hageman (District Deputy), Dan Behn.

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

- Seminarian and RSVP program; Motion by Loren Kampschnieder, (2nd by Richard Carman) to donate \$500.00 to Tim Danek(Seminarian). Council voted and motion carried.
- New School Project; Father updated Council on fund drive status, construction phasing, and the cream can kitchen funding idea.
- Membership: Father discussed age of eligibility (18) and possible methods to introduce newly eligible members to the Knights; additional input from Ed Malk and John Stoeckenger.
- Annual Major Fundraisers: Father discussed the Fall Festival scheduling and suggestions for proceeds.
- Bishop's 50th Anniversary: Don Hageman will follow up with Manny Gallardo regarding the 4th degree Assembly providing an honor guard for the celebration.

Treasure Report: Balances reported by Jeremy Hoffman as of most recent statements were; Checking Account =\$7,312.74, CD=\$1,632.68, Mutual Fund=\$3,143.96. Council received payment for the Memorial Stadium concession stand. Carl indicated that Richard Hergott is following up on a missing payment for the Spring Game.

Financial Secretary: Garrett Klein provided updates on membership (127 members) and the Council's progress toward membership goals. Dues invoices will be sent out in the next week. Council concurred that cards may be left in the rear of church for pickup by paid members; cards not picked up in 2 or 3 weeks will be mailed.

District Deputy Report: Don Hegemann discussed the following:

- Free-throw contest; District (1/31 at St. Peters), Regional (2/28 at Beatrice), and State (3/28 at Hastings) dates/locations were provided. John Pfeiler will run our Council's contest.
- Pro-life essay contest; the 2010 contest will be held jointly between the KofC and the 3 Nebraska dioceses. The State must have (local winning) entries by 3/31. Don provided a form for our Council's use.
- Membership Development; St Michael's had a good showing at the recent exemplification at St. Joseph. Upcoming degree dates include 2/2 at St. John's and 3/2 at St. Peter's.

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

- Insurance Additions: 167% of goal.
- Fund Raiser for the State Convention: Raffle tickets will be sold for \$10.00 each.

- State Bowling Tournament: the event will be held in Grand Island. Contact John for details.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Member Prospects: New prospects Matthew Jansen, Travis Langford, Sean Quigley, and Robert Hoelscher were read and approved by the Council on a single motion by Ed Malk (Joe Beaderman 2nd).
- Free Throw Contest: John Pfeiler discussed the Council contest and 3 members volunteered to assist. John will purchase new basketballs that meet contest requirements if we do not have enough.
- Valentine's Dinner/Dance: Event will be Saturday, 2/13. Caterer options, sign-up period, decorating, and music were discussed. Bill Tomek will include an announcement in the bulletin's Knight's Corner.

NEW BUSINESS:

- New Deputy Grand Knight: Charlie Medinger was nominated for the position. Motion by Ed Malk, (Steve Steinkuhler 2nd) to approve, motion carried.
- Knight's Mass: February 21 will be a Knight's Mass (all support roles by KofC members). Volunteers for the roles were taken.
- Catholics Come Home Financial Support Request: discussion and no motion to support.
- Clergy Dinner: 1/31; brief discussion of event and members planning to attend advised group; motion Jeremy Hoffman (Alan Brock 2nd) to provide \$90.00 from Council to pay for 4 priest and 2 seminarian meals carried.
- Special Olympics: Nationals will be in Lincoln the week of 7/19. The council voiced general support and discussed how to volunteer. Father suggested that our effort be provided as a parish-wide project, headed up by the Knights.
- Marian Festival: 3/27 at Pershing – Father discussed the event, and advised that more information will be made available.
- Resolutions for State Convention? – The Council did not offer any resolutions.
- Tootsie Roll Drive: Loren Kampschnieder offered to chair our Council's effort.
- Semi-Annual Audit Report: Due 2/15 – Jeremy Hoffman and Garrett Klein will coordinate on completion of the report.
- One Rose One Life: Brief discussion; suggested dates are 1/23 and 1/24; Proceeds should be given to the Thompsons by 3/1.
- Ed Malk: Ed discussed a new "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" program. He will announce at this weekend's Masses.
- Charlie Medinger: Discussion on fundraising included Bingo and other ideas – no action.

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: Exemplifications-degree dates include 2/2 at St. John's and 3/2 at St. Peter's. Valentines Dinner February 13, at 6:30 in St. Michael Gym.

Closing Prayer: Father led us in the closing prayer.

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

Meeting Adjourned: Approximately 8:30p.m.

