



KNIGHT KNOTES

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

March, 2009

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Dennis Stacer
Chaplain:
Father Bill Spencer



Grand Knight Knotes

Brothers,
We have had a few

events since our last meeting The **Texas Hold'em tournament was** down because of the weather conditions on Saturday February 21st. This does not mean chairman Dean Kozfkay and his crew did not have the same amount of work. On Sunday February 22nd the weather was still not ideal but we had an excellent turnout for Ruth's corporate communion. Thank you all for the support.

The last event in which we just hosted was the euchre tournament at Smalley's Bar. Once again chairperson Dean wanted 100 players and he filled the tournament as al-

ways. Great job. Personally I have a lot of respect for anyone that will step up and chair a project. Our council needs more members like that.

At last meeting, Bob Swartz reported on the financials for the Super Bowl Breakfast and Bake Sale. As you already know it was well **attended and I'm pleased to report we** made a significant profit on the event. There were over 60 volunteers for this event and I thank every one of them.

See you at the meeting Wednesday!

Regards,
Grand Knight
Tom Oparka

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 18 Monthly Meeting
Mar 24 Youth for Christ Banquet
HBHS 428-3448
Mar 25 K of C for the unborn child
Mar 28 Texas Holdem-Rapson
Mar 29 KofC Founders Day
April 4,5 2009 MI Drive
April 4 Easter Egg Hunt 479-6959
April 12 Coffee & Donuts after 8:30
mass in church basement

April 15 Monthly Meeting
May 3 Corporate Communion our Council (tentative)
May 10 **Mother's Day Roses**
May 20 Monthly Meeting
June 17 Monthly Meeting
June 20 Officers Training - Saginaw
June 21 **Father's Day Lifesavers**

Meeting Knotes February 18, 2009

8:00PM

Warden Report on Membership:

22 members present, all current. Roll Call of Officers – 8 present, 2 absent w/notice. Reading of last month's minutes were not read, will be read at the March meeting. Motion to approve by Bob Swartz, 2nd by Dennis Stacer – carried.

Admissions Report:

Bob Swartz reports quota for Star Council is 9, we need 4 new members: Current membership stands at 181(82 Insurance & 99 Associate) We are encouraged to participate in the State-wide membership blitz the week-end of March 28th.

Grand Knight Report:

Received check from Ruth Council for \$50 to sponsor a hole at our Annual Golf Tournament.

Corporate Communion is this Sunday(2/22/09) at the 9:00AM mass in Ruth.

Received thank-you from the Huron County Sheriff's Dept. for our \$100 K.A.D.(Kids Against Drugs) donation.

Received thank-you from Bishop Carlson for our \$150 donation to the Sierra Club.

Bond Proposal for the Huron Intermediate School District Facilities – GK has pamphlets up on front table for members to take; the vote is February 24, 2009.

If we wish to change councils bylaws we have to submit to Supreme Council before the annual convention on Macinac Island. See GK for paperwork.

Tom Oparka presented Knight-of-Year for 2007/2008 to Robert J. Swartz, and Family-of-Year for 2007/2008 to Dean Kozfkay.

Chaplain Report:

Absent

Treasurer Report:

John presented report – after review, motion to approve by Dennis Stacer, 2nd by Len Goniewicha – carried.

Financial Secretary Report:

Carl presented bills reviewed by Trustees, motion to approve by Dean Kozfkay, 2nd by Randy Bischer – carried.

Chancellor Report:

Absent w/notice – GK reports that Emmett Tredeau will assume to responsibility of the MR Drive from DGK Bischer; Jim Gougeon will assist.

Service Program Report:

Bob Swartz presented report from our Annual Superbowl Breakfast;

While we don't publish specific figures, the breakfast turned a nice profit.

Unfinished Business:

GK gave a special thank-you to Gerry Schrader for helping out at our Super bowl Breakfast. Dean Kozfkay encouraged all to come out and support the Texas Hold 'em tournament this Saturday(2/21) at Rapson Sportsman Club. He also has a few tickets left for the Euchre Tournament on Saturday, March 7th at Smally's Bar. See him if interested. Cost to repair mixer was \$550.64, which includes a warranty. Thank-you Jim Swartz for your help with this project.

New Business:

Dean Kozfkay made a motion to donate 10% of the profits from all fundraisers put on by our council to the Building Fund; 2nd by Bob Swartz. Discussion followed. The goal is to grow the Building Fund. Len Goniewicha concerned that the Board should have discussed first. Randy Bischer brought this up a few years back and it was voted down. Bob Swartz reminded the council that the Building Fund was originally started from donations from deceased members families. Russell Talaski made a motion to form a new Building Committee, 2nd by Bob Emming. The whole issue was tabled until the March meeting.

Morality in Media – motion by Jim Swartz to donate \$50, 2nd by Dan Bischer – carried.

Card Party at the Bad Axe KC Hall on 4/26, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella.

We voted for members to represent the Council at the annual convention on Macinac Island – 1st Delegate Tim Kerry, 2nd Delegate Bob Swartz, 1st Alternate Dennis Stacer, 2nd Alternate Len Goniewicha. Our plans are to only send one member, as this is a non-voting year. Youth-for-Christ – motion by Bob Swartz to donate \$50, 2nd by Marv Mausolf – carried.

OLLH Festival – Russ Talaski will again do the chicken, provided he has the workers. Father Bill would like the Knights to hand out the raffle tickets after the masses to save on postage. GK to post in newsletter to recruit the volunteers. Tim Kerry – Festival is trying to do more on the Friday nite of the festival. Festival Committee suggested the Knights put on a Euchre Tournament. After discussion, Dean Kozfkay will consider doing this.

Field Agent Report: Nothing at this time

District Deputy Report:

Curley absent w/notice. He encouraged the council to come out and support the Corporate Communion this Sunday at the 9:00 AM mass in Ruth.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 PM

For the good of the Order

Knight of Month Marv Mausolf

Family of Month Bob Swartz

50/50 Winners

Tom Oparka \$10

Tom Oparka \$7

Donated back to council!

“Fathers for Good” Website

In keeping with a longstanding commitment to build stronger marriages and families, the Knights of Columbus launched a new initiative at the 126th Supreme Council Meeting, called Fathers for Good. The centerpiece of the initiative is an interactive Web site, www.fathersforgood.org. It offers men resources on how to build a strong, loving and confident identity in a culture that often does not value fatherhood or masculine virtues.

Knight of the Year Family of the Year

Tom Oparka presented Knight of Year for 2007/2008 to Robert J. Swartz, and Family of Year for 2007/2008 to Dean Kozfkay. Congratulations to Bob and Dean.

As you all know Bob is very active in the chapter. He co-chaired the Super Bowl and Bake Sale this year and has done so for **several years. He's involved in almost everything we do. If there's an event, you'll more than likely see him working it.** He was named Family of the Year for the State of Michigan in 2007. His wife, Sherry, is also active in many events.

Dean is our the King of Cards. He has chaired our Poker and Euchre events for several years. These events include 1 Euchre and **2 Texas Hold'em events. They are always good fund raisers for the cause. Don't forget to come to our Texas Hold'em tournament Saturday March 28th.** See the ad just to the right. Dean pitches in for many other events and his wife Lisa is a big help on the card events.

Knights of Columbus

Council #11432

Texas Hold'em Tournament & Poker Nite 7 card & Black Jack

Rapson Sportmans Club - 3155 Minnick Road - Bad Axe, MI - License # M45089

Saturday, March 28, 2009



Ante's double every 30 min.

Cash Bar - Public Invited
Includes Luncheon

1st: to \$750
2nd: to \$500
3rd: to \$350

Up to 2500 payback
based on attendance
70% payback in prizes

Up to 7 places Paid based on attendance

\$10 admission

\$25 or \$40 Buy in

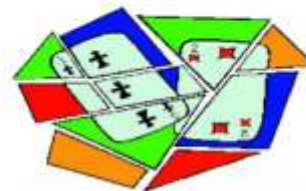
(Includes Luncheon)

Registration Time: 5pm to 6pm

Tournament Starts: 6:15-midnight
(Or until a winner)

All Proceeds go to:

Knights of
Columbus community projects # 11432



May the souls of the
faithful departed
through the mercy of
God, rest in Peace."

Prayer List

Lindsay Erdody, Lloyd Essenschmacher, Allen Bischer, Greg Booms, Ashley Hessling, Dave Connell, Ray Noble, Lea Braun, Dale Woodke, Fred Kopp.

Serving Those Who Serve



This month www.kofc.org/military features an article on Father Eric Albertson, a U.S. Army chaplain who served two tours of duty in Iraq. And if you want to find how the Knights, through its Serving Those Who Served program, works

with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs see www.kofc.org/veterans.

Podcasting the Kingdom

The Catholic Information Service of the Knights of Columbus has produced a podcast version of the popular Luke E. Hart catechism course. The Luke E. Hart series, written by Professor Peter Kreeft, gives an introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church in 30 easy-to-read booklets. Now you can listen to them on your computer! Or you can download each program to your iPod or other mp3 player, so that you can listen while driving or jogging. You can subscribe to these podcasts on iTunes. To listen to these programs, go to www.kofc.org/cispodcasts.

Correction

In last month's issue we inadvertently identified Bob Wruble as Ron Kraft in a photo. Our apologize to Bob for the mishap.

Euchre Contest Winners

1st Place ~ \$ 250.00 Keith Wolschlager

2nd Place ~ \$150.00 Jerome Volmering

3rd Place~ \$100.00 Eileen Volmering

Knights of Columbus # 11432 would like to thank all 100 players for coming out to support our sold out event! (Again!) A huge thank you goes out to our workers: Jim Swartz, Bob Swartz, Dan Bischer, **Randy Bischer, Tom O'Parka, Bob Emming, Gary Booms, Jim Beard of Smith's Distributing, Pat Emerick and staff of Al's Restaurant, Sam & Jodi Capling of Smalley's Bar for the hospitality, service and use of their establishment.** Also, a special thanks to Steph Gai-nor, Ryan Parker and Terra Booms.

Service Program Personnel
 Program Director: Dan Bischer
 Church Director: Gary Polega
 Vocations Chairman: Carl Taus
 Community Director: Gary Booms
 Pro-Life Chair couple: Gary & Joann Wolschleger
 Health Services: Marvin J. Mausolf
 Council Director: Brian Lasceski
 Public Relations: Leonard Defrain
 Family Director: John Howison
 Youth Director: Gary Booms & Gary Polega
 Membership Director: Bob Swartz
 Recruitment Com. No. 1: Gary Booms
 Recruitment Com. No. 2: James Swartz
 Recruitment Com. No. 3: Daniel Bischer
 Retention Chairman: Carl Siemen
 Insurance Promotion: James Swartz
 Lecturer: John Howison

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