



KNIGHT KNOTES

March 2011

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

Grand Knight Notes

Worthy Brothers,

I would like to thank those people who attended our Corporate Communion this past Sunday. A special thanks to John Howison for filling in for me because I had to work. Next year I will pick a month that won't snow! Thanks to Al's Restaurant for preparing the delicious breakfast. 50/50 raffle winners were: 1st – Steve Schwab \$30 (donated back, thanks Steve), 2nd – Curly Messing \$25, 3rd – Larry Ritter \$20.

Our fish fry for Matthew Holdwick on February 18th was a huge success, with many people attending. Thank you to the many workers who helped make it a success and Greg Talaski for preparing the fish. Bob Swartz will have a full report at our monthly meeting.

On March 5th we held our Euchre Tournament at Smalley's Bar with a sold out crowd. I would like to thank Dean Kozfkay for organizing this event and also the following workers: Tom & Cindy Oparka, Jim Swartz, John Howison, Bob Swartz, Gary Booms, Jim Beard & Mike Lyons from Smiths Distributing, Mark from Millers Distributing, and a thank you to Sam & Jody Capling, as well as Steph Gainer for outstanding services. Winners were: 1st place – Bob Emming \$250, 2nd place – Marv Hessling \$150, and 3rd place – Matt Stanke \$100. We have three 1st degree candidates: Rene Tenerife, Dick Langley, and David Berger.

Fraternally yours,
Grand Knight, Dan Bischer

NOTE!
Due to the Lent Soup Supper event, our meeting is postponed for a week.
Meeting is **Thursday**, March 24th 7:00
1st Degree at 6:00 before the meeting

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Trustee for 3 Years:
John Howison
Trustee for 2 Years:
Tom Oparka
Trustee for 1 Year:
Gary Booms
Chaplain:
Father Bill Spencer

Calendar of Events

- 3/24/11 Monthly Meeting 7:00pm
1st Degree 6:00 pm
- 4/15,16,17/11 Tootsie Roll Drive

Meeting Notes Feb. 16, 2011

7:00 PM

Warden Report on Membership: Francisco, all okay

Prayer: Dan Bischer

Pledge: Dan Bischer

Roll Call of Officers: 8 present, 2 with notice

Reading of Minutes:

Bob Swartz motioned to approve, Dennis Stacer supported, carried.

Admissions Committee:

Potential new members:

Ken Roggenbuck Motion to approve, Carl Siemen 2nd Dennis Stacer, carried

Rene Terrell, motion to approve, Bob Swartz, 2nd by Carl Siemen, carried

Dick Langley, motion to approve, Earl Braun, 2nd Gerry Schroeder, carried

New Transfer member, Joe Murphy

Grand Knight Report:

Youth for Christ dinner. Motion by Bob Swartz to sponsor \$80 table, 2nd by Fred Lorkowski, carried. Contact Dan Bischer if you can go. Table for 8.

Corporate Communion, Dan talked w/ Don Brado about charging 4th degrees for breakfast. We will not charge them. Other councils don't charge. Knights wives will not do the breakfast. We will have Al's Rest. Motion by Dennis Stacer, 2nd by Carl Taus, carried.

Car show—Don Klee wants to put an Ad in Cruise News. Half page ad is \$300 to run 3 times before the show. Motion by Earl Braun, 2nd by Gerry Schroeder, carried.

Thank you from K.A.D.D. for our annual donation.

Chaplain Report: Absent with notice.

Treasurer Report:

Steve absent. Report given by Carl Siemen. Motion to approve by Dean Kozkay, 2nd by Earl Braun.

Financial Secretary Report: Carl Siemen

Gave report Trustee's approved the bills. Motion to approve by Jim Swartz, 2nd by Fred Lorkowski.

Chancellor Report: Absent

Service Program Report:

N/A

Unfinished Business:

Super Bowl recap. Bob Swartz presented a detailed sheet will all financial information. See next page for details.

Basketball free throw: Bob Wruble reported Jesse Bischer, Deb Finkle will compete at the next level. 21 kids total competed.

Texas Hold'em: Dean Kozkay gave recap. 28 players this

year with profit of \$483.

New Business:

Euchre Tournament: All 100 tickets are sold.

Matt Holdwick fish fry: Bob Swartz gave update. He needs 8 more people @ 7:30 for clean up and 1 person to bread fish. He also needs 2 people to serve fish.

April 2nd Daughters of Isabella Euchre Tournament, proceeds to OLLH. Request for \$100, motion to approve by Darrell Connell, 2nd by Marv Mausolf, carried.

ANY REQUEST FOR MONIES OR DONATIONS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO REGULAR MEETING FOR DISCUSSION OF OFFICERS MEETING.

Field Agent Report:

Our insurance is the highest rating in the world. We are coming with Disability Insurance in April.

10 Pay Life Insurance—See Jim Swartz for details.

District Deputy Report: Dale Gilbert

March 5, Spelling Bee in Standish

March 20 Free Throw competition in Clarkston

Feb. 27—Euchre Tournament in Bad Axe.

Convention Ad is \$35.72 each. All 5 councils are in. Motion by Bob Wruble to approve, 2nd by Darrell Connell, carried.

Food Bank—Keep track of everything coming in.

Tootsie Rolls—13 cases ordered for our council.

Feb. 21—1st Degree in Bad Axe

March 10—Major Degree in Bad Axe

4th Degree in Grand Rapids in April or May.

Thank you, Bob Wruble for Chairing the District Free Throw.

Prayer for Deceased Members: Paul Ginther

Closing Prayer for Vocations: Dan Bischer
Meeting Adjourned at 8:10

Lunch was served. Thanks to John Howison for snacks.

For the Good of the Order

Knight of the Month: Robert Emming

Family of the Month: Gerry Schroeder

50/50 Winner

Fred Lorkowski \$15

John Howison \$12

Shirt Drawing: Chris Ginther-absent

Super Bowl Breakfast Success



Bob Swartz reported on the Super Bowl Breakfast results at the February meeting. Our total intake for the event was \$7,203. That was broken down by: \$3,582 at the door, \$1,341 for raffle tickets, \$307 for bake sale and \$1,840 for sausage sold. Our expenses were \$4,514 for a total profit of \$2,689. This was very close to our profit for last year and was about \$800 short of our record in 2008.

We served 531 adults and 42 children, including take-outs. 1020 pounds of sausage were made, with 600 lbs. sold, and diners consumed 420 lbs. of sausage.

A big THANK YOU to all the workers and to the clean up crew! We received compliments about how clean we left the basement!

A special thank you goes out to Bob Swartz for organizing the event.

Knights Reach Out to Japan.



The Knights of Columbus is reaching out to Japan with donations for earthquake relief. Join us with your donation to the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund.

The Knights of Columbus also have special funds for Healing Haiti's Children and Pakistan Food funds.

Please visit kofc.org for more information.

Restoring the Kennedy Gravesite



In honor of the 50th anniversary of his inaugural address, the Knights of Columbus paid to restore the words engraved on the wall next to John F. Kennedy's gravesite at Arlington National Cemetery, ensuring that future generations would remember his immortal words.

A new Knights of Columbus-Marist poll finds that Americans overwhelmingly believe that key themes from President Kennedy's inaugural speech are still important in America today – 50 years later.

The survey focused on several memorable passages dealing with the importance freedom, of service to the country, and the role of God in our national life. The results show that 85 percent or more of Americans still consider each of these ideas important for the United States.

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Prayer List

Becky Schwab, Leonard Goniowich, Sue Siemen, Margaret Howison, Sara Anderson, Matt Holdwick, Bill Sullins, Laverne Siemen, Supreme Secretary.

Service Program Personnel
 Program Director: Francisco Aguilera
 Church Director: Gary Polega
 Vocations Chairman: Carl Taus
 Community Director: Gary Booms
 Pro-Life Chair couple: Gary & Joann Wolschlegler
 Health Services: Marvin J. Mausolf
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 Lecturer: Gerald Bohm



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