



KNIGHT KNOTES

May 2014

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

Grand Knight Notes

Grand Knight's Article
May 2014
"CHANGE"

This past week I attended a seminar at the Ministry Center of the Diocese of Saginaw. The subject of this seminar was Catholic Social Teachings under the principles of "Justice and Peace" with the actual Seminar title being - "HUMAN TRAFFICKING" One of the fliers included in the information hand out packet was a half page placard of something that is badly misunderstood and misrepresented by the secular media (News - TV - Radio, etc.) and has been in the headlines lately. Pope Francis has been widely represented as preparing to CHANGE what "Catholic Social Teaching" is. It is highly unlikely that he will CHANGE any content BUT, it is highly likely that he will *update the methods and emphasis of our teachings*. Below is a transcript of that handout I mention above. Please note the author of the handout.

Catholic Social Teaching

Our social teaching revolves around seven key words that can be remembered by the first letter of the saying: "**PLEASE SEND ROUND PIZZA WITH SQUARE CORNERS.**"*

"Bishop Kenneth E. Untener

PERSON: Each person is a "child of God," and has a dignity they can never lose. People are always more important than things.

SOcial: Human beings are made to connect with other people. One of the most basic connections is family. There is a wider connection called "Society," in which all have a right and responsibility to participate.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Every person has a right to life - which in-

cludes food, shelter, health care, education and employment - and every person has a responsibility to support these rights for others.

POOOR: The poor have a special claim because they are not sharing in the goods that God intended for all people. A basic measure of everything we do is: How will this affect or involve the poor?

WORK: Work is not a "necessary evil" but a participation in God's "work" in creating and sustaining the cosmos. The worker is to be respected and has a right to a wage adequate to support a family.

SOLIDARITY: We belong to one human family and are our sisters' and brothers' keepers wherever they live.

CREATION: The story of creation says that God looked at everything and saw that it was good. All creation belongs to God and we must be good stewards of what God has made. Diocese of Saginaw - Office of Christian Service (989) 797-6660.

On a separate "CHANGE" note; Nominations/Elections for Council Officers for 2014-15 are due this month. Names are posted elsewhere in this bulletin.

Attend the meeting scheduled for Wednesday May 21st to have your say on this very important agenda.

Carl Taus, G.K.

Calendar of Events

May 21 - Monthly Meeting,
Officers at 6:30 pm Members 7:00
Names nominated for elective offices
July 7-13: Maritime Festival Be Sure to get your raffle tickets

July 13: Car Show, Charles Kroetsch needs help this year, Please contact him to Help.

Council Officers

Chaplain:

Father Bill Spencer

Grand Knight:

Carl Taus
(989)551-9880

Financial Secretary:

Carl E. Siemen
(989)479-6807

Insurance Field Agent:

James R. Swartz
(989)479-6101

District Deputy:

Gary Krause
(989)315-1983

State Deputy:

Michael Malinowski

Deputy Grand Knight:

John Howison

Chancellor

Gerald Schroeder

Recorder:

Paul C. Ginther

Treasurer:

Steve Schwab

Advocate:

Bob Sopczynski

Warden:

Francisco Aguilera

Inside Guard:

Dennis Stacer

Outside Guard:

Earl Braun

Trustee for 3 Years:

Dan Bischer

Trustee for 2 Years:

Bob Wruble

Trustee for 1 Year:

Fred Lorkowski

Meeting Knots

Date: Wednesday

April 16, 2014 Time: 7:10

Warden Report on Membership Bob Wruble reported – all accounted for, have current Membership cards.

Prayer: Carl Taus**Pledge:** Carl Taus

Roll Call of Officers: 9 officers present, 1 absent with notice

Reading of Minutes: Motion to approve as per newsletter by Steve Schwab, 2nd by Pat Lapine, motion carried

Admissions Committee: Bob Swartz

Membership	169	Insurance	85
Associate	84	Inactive	1
Honorary	3	Honorary Life	12
Disability	3		

Names submitted for membership: Three awaiting a 1st Degree. Two degrees are scheduled before next meeting.

Grand Knight Report: Carl Taus

Completed Tootsie Roll drive and Spelling Bee. Trustees are part of the election of officers committee. Check parish bulletin for Holy Week.

Hoping to have an open house for our next membership drive.

Received a Thank You from Thumb Industry.

Received a Thank You from Jesse Bischer.

PFAFF benefit at Ubyly on Sat, 4-9. Please help in any way possible.

Chaplain Report: Fr Bill

Demolition project is over budget, also approval of replacing top 6 in topsoil with gravel for additional cost of \$11,200.00

Treasurer Report: Steve Schwab

Liability: After final reports for 3 events, the 10% will go to Bldg Assoc. Motion to approve by Dennis Stacer, 2nd by Mel Balk, motion carried

Financial Secretary Report: Carl Sieman

Bills: Tootsie Rolls	233.00	KofC aprons	62.80
Sweatshirts	72.29	McDonald	62.86

Profit Superbowl \$7,712.02

Tootsie Roll Dr 2,608.50 plus business collection.

Motion to approve Jim Gougeon, 2nd Pat Lapine, motion carried.

Chancellor's Report: N/A**Service Program Report:** Bob Wruble

1 local student went to State Free Throw, 2nd in Finals.
3 local students went to State Spelling Bee, 4th place, 3rd place, 1st place .

Unfinished Business:

Bob Wruble circulated Maritime raffle tickets to local council members, last year we sold 200. Motion by Bob Wruble for our council to purchase 2 books, 2nd by Steve Schwab, motion carried. Anyone needing tickets may call Bob at 479-3623.

New Business:

1. Parking lot expense will be reviewed by the Men's Club and report back to our council.
2. Steve Oglenski request for assistance for American Legion race cart derby, bring up next meeting.
3. Allen Kopkau circulating walk-a-thon request for June 28th concerning Lions eye glasses
4. Open House invitations to join KofC recreation or Blitz drive possibly on June 18.
5. Need letterhead – 100 sheets for car show

Field Agent Report: Jim Swartz

None

District Deputy Report: Gary Krause

1. Major degree in Bad Axe on May 4th.
2. Ruth KC 60 years celebrating on April 21st
3. Mackinaw table #85 for our council
4. Harbor Beach should have our new slate of officers
5. Mentally Impaired funds should go to persons with no chance in their future – children with no chance in life, look for new programs.

NOTE: Rosary Rings are in and available anytime.

Baby Bottle Program money is all going to the ultrasound machine in Saginaw.

For the Good of the Order:Knight of the Month - **NA** Family of the Month - **NA****Prayer for Deceased Members:** Paul Ginther**Closing Prayer – Prayer for Vocations:** Fr Bill**Shirt Drawing:** **NA****Meeting Adjourned** at 8:20**50/50 Drawing:** **NA**

Anyone interested in holding an office call

Dan Bischer at 810/ 705-3013

Harbor Beach Officer Elections!

Grand Knight-Carl Taus for 1 year with John Howison taking over in July 2015
 Deputy Grand Knight-John Howison until July 2015
 Chancellor- Marcelino Moreno
 Recorder-Paul Ginther
 Treasurer- Steve Schwab
 Advocate-Bob Sopczynski
 Warden-Francisco Aguilera
 Inside Guard-Dennis Stacer
 Outside Guard-Earl Braun
 Trustee for 1 Year-Bob Wruble
 Trustee for 2 Years Dan Bischer
 Trustee for 3 Years Fred Lorkowski

ANYBODY WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO HOLD ANY OF THESE OFFICER POSITIONS PLEASE LET OUR GRAND KNIGHT KNOW AT 989-551-9880 OR COME TO OUR MAY 21 MEETING NIGHT IN CAFETERIA AT 7 PM.

Hear our prayer for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need . "

Prayer List:	Pic Defrain	Tom Oparka
Becky Schwab	Pat Pawloski	Millie Kozfkay
Marv Mausolf	Mark Moreno	Rose Cooper
Derek Pfaf		

Fortnight for Freedom

Councils are encouraged to participate in the third annual Fortnight for Freedom which will be held this year from June 21 to July 4, 2014. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) asks the nation's Catholics, and even non-Catholics, to participate in this period of prayer, fasting and advocacy to respond to the many threats to religious liberty our country now faces, such as the HHS mandate requiring abortion-causing drugs to be covered by health insurance.

Supreme Chaplain William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, will celebrate the Fortnight for Freedom opening Mass at 5:30 PM on June 21 at the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore, Md. The closing Mass will be celebrated on July 4 at Noon by Cardinal Donald Wuerl at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Both Masses will be telecast live on EWTN.

Go to fortnight4freedom.org for more information about suggested activities and resources for the Fortnight for Freedom.

Two Knights of Columbus religious freedom signs may be ordered in batches of 100 (50 of each sign) for a cost of \$10 per 100, which covers shipping and handling:

- Respect Religious Freedom (#10041)
- Defend the First Amendment (#10042)

The signs can be ordered through Knights-Gear.com or by sending in a completed Requisition (#1) to the Supply Department.

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KofC Yearly Dues are PAST due, If You Haven't PLEASE REMIT ASAP, Thanks

Program Director: Francisco Aguilera
 Church Director: Gary Polega
 Vocations Chairman: David Booms
 Community Director: Gary Booms
 Pro-Life Chair couple: Gary & Joann Wolschlegler
 Health Services: Marvin J. Mausolf
 Council Director: Brian Lasceski
 Public Relations: Leonard Defrain
 Family Director: John Howison
 Youth Director: Bob Wruble & Darryl Connell
 Membership Director: Gary Booms
 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: Gerald Bohm

Service Program Personnel

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