**KNIGHT’S COUNCIL #10870 APRIL 2015 NEWSLETTER**

**Meeting Minutes   
Knights of Columbus Council 10870   
4/7/2015**

**Mike Floyd - Recorder Pro Tem**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Attendance: 18 Knights

There was a roll call of officers and then the minutes from the February Meeting were read and approved without the following change: Catholic Harvest Food Pantry Bags will be handed out April 18 and 19 and returned April 25 and 26.

**Grand Knights Report:**

The season of Lent has come to an end with the raising of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God for His Son. With that comes a thank you to all my Brother Knights and Squires for all the hours that you volunteered at the Seafood Dinners. Also, thanks for taking part in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross.

Congratulations to 4 Brother Knights who received their 4th Degree Exemplification on March 22nd. They are Al Savard, Kevin Riley, Dave Gerzewski, and Joe Gerzewski. Brother Phil Reitano and I participated in the 4th Degree. It should be noted that Brothers Kevin Riley and Joe Gerzewski are former Squires.

We have a busy April and May with Chicken Barbeques, Catholic Harvest Food Pantry bag hand out and collections. In May we have the Sip into Summer event at our school in Thomasville. Many volunteers will be needed to cover these events. Please do not wait until the last minute to volunteer. Speak with the event chairman and ask how you can help.

Remember to carry a Form 100 close by and promote the Knights with your coworkers, family and friends. Please try to bring a new member into our fold in April or May.

Election of officers will take place at our June 2 Council Meeting. I have appointed Brothers Doug Kester, Bob Beyer, and Dave Beyer to be the nominating commitee

**Membership Report:**

One member was added to our Council, Ryan Buss, who has transferred from a Council in Maryland. Br. Buss was present at the meeting and was welcomed to our Council.

Vito Renda- was previously approved but is still awaiting his First Degree. We will attempt to have him have his First Degree on Tuesday April 14 at St. Joseph’s Dallastown.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

The Treasurer’s report was approved by voice vote.

**Financial Secretary’s Report: The report was approved by voice vote**

**Correspondence:** Received the following correspondence:

1. From Knights of Columbus Council 8891 New Freedom- Asking for a donation to of $50 to help fund the Central East Regional Meeting at St. John the Baptist in New Freedom. A motion was made by Br. Kurtzman and a Second by Br. Drought to make a donation. Motion was approved by voice vote.
2. From Knights of Columbus Council 8891 New Freedom- Asking for a $150 donation to sponsor 2 holes for the State Association Golf Tournament to be held at Hickory Heights Golf Course on August 15. A motion was made by Br. Kevin Riley with a second from Br. Joe Gerzewski to sponsor to holes. A discussion was held amongst the members regarding whether we would donate to another council as a sponsor. Many members felt that hole sponsorships were better made by businesses and individuals wishing to do so. A voice vote was held followed by a hand vote. The motion failed. Members are encouraged to participate if they are so inclined.
3. A correspondence was received and forwarded to all Council members via email regarding the upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat which will be held in the St. Rose of Lima Convent. A discussion was held regarding an appropriate donation for this retreat. A motion was made by Br. Grove with a second by Br. Savard to donate $100 to the retreat. The motion carried by voice vote.
4. A correspondence was received from Parishioner Jessica Blodgett a student at Robert Morris University regarding an Alternate Spring Break Program where students build and/or maintain homes damaged by storms in New Orleans. The retreat was to take place in March but since there was no meeting in March due to weather, we were unable to discuss at that meeting. A motion was made by Br. Grove with a second by Br. Reitano to make a $75 donation for the retreat. Motion passed by voice vote.
5. The St. Rose of Lima Columbiettes are pleased to announce that it will award a $500.00 scholarship for the upcoming 2015-16 school year to an individual of the Catholic Faith enrolled in a Post-Secondary educational program. Interested parties should contact Audrey Parks at [mavsmom57@gmail.com](mailto:mavsmom57@gmail.com) for an application and further information. The deadline to submit an application is May 15, 2015.

**Adoration Schedule:**

Sign-up sheet is at the front table.

Knights are encouraged to sign up to spend one hour with our Lord. Our hour is Sunday Night from 5 PM to 6 PM. Br. Althoff encouraged anyone to sign up even if they have never spent an hour at the Adoration Chapel. He offered to attend with any first time visitors to show them around so that they feel comfortable. The following schedule of Brothers signed up is as follows:

April 12- Br. Phil Reitano

April 19- Br. Michael Manning

April 26-

May 3- Br. Steve Grove

Please consider signing up for the open date on April 26.

We will begin posting the schedule in the minutes so that all may see which hours are open and which are filled.

A discussion was held regarding including this information in the Knights area of the Weekly Bullet.

**Chicken BBQ:**

The first Chicken BBQ was held on Palm Sunday at Holy Infant. 224 Chickens were prepared and sold.

Our first St. Rose Chicken BBQ will be held on April 19 with preparation on Friday April 17.

Br. Bosco will be cleaning the grill prior to the next BBQ please let him know if you are able to help.

**Squires:**

April 16-18 State Squires Convention

2 Squires, Jared Zimmerman and Bryce Floyd are on the State Squires Board and will be attending the convention.

A thank you was extended to our Council for their donation an ad placed in the Squires State Convention Program.

The Squires as well as a few Knights participated in painting a new satellite office of Pregnancy and Family Resources which is housed above the Catholic Harvest Food Pantry.

There has been interest in other Parishes forming Squires circles in the York area. There has been an attempt to form a Circle at York Catholic however they are in need of an adult sponsor.

**Church Director:**

No Report

**Golf Outing:**

No report

**Christmas Dinner and Dance:**

The 2015 Christmas Dinner Dance will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, formerly the Holiday Inn Holidome, on December 5, 2015.

**Catholic Harvest:**

The Catholic Harvest Food Pantry donated space for the Pregnancy and Family Resource Center for their satellite office.

April 18th and 19th will be the bag handout at St. Rose with bags being returned on April 25th and 26th. Volunteers are needed for both weekends.

April 26th will be a volunteer recognition dinner at 4 PM at St. Rose. It is open to all volunteers. Broasted Chicken will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish to share.

July 10 the Catholic Harvest Food Pantry will host its annual Golf Outing at Briarwood Golf Course. Lunch and Dinner are provided to all Golfers. We are looking for Golfers to participate in this outing.

The Pantry would like to thank all Knights who have volunteered and continue to volunteer at the Pantry. Due to the help received, the Pantry has been able to begin making food deliveries to those who cannot make it to the Pantry.

Food for Families- State Supreme awards up to $500 to each Council that donates to a Food Pantry. Awards can also be made to Squires Circles for their help and donations to Food Pantries.

**Old Business:**

Since the last meeting, our second regular donation of $600 was made to our adopted Seminarian Bennett Smith.

Also, a $250 rental fee was paid to St. Rose for the use of the kitchen.

**New Business:**

Catholic Heart Work Camp- Each year 10,000 youth attend and serve others in need. They participate in maintenance of properties, landscaping, etc. This year 8 students will be attending from the St. Rose community. The cost for each student is $330. A motion was made by Br. Kurtzman with a second by Br. Joe Gerzewski to make a $500 donation. Motion passed by voice vote.

Sip into Summer- Our Council will be helping with parking for the event as well as preparing and selling the food. Help will also be needed the week before the event to set up. Sign up sheets were posted at the front table. You can also contact Br. Kester or Br. Bosco to sign up. Anyone helping inside the fenced in area must be 21 years or older. A variety of food items are being considered.

Special Olympics- The Special Olympics will be held on May 9th at York College. Our Council will once again be in charge of the Shot Put competition. Since this is the same day as the Sip Into Summer, Br. Grove only needs one other volunteer to assist with the Special Olympics. Br. Althoff has volunteered to help at the Special Olympics.

**Elections for officers will be held at the June meeting. The nominees so far are as follows:**

**Grand Knight- Gary Amsbaugh**

**Deputy Grand Knight- Scott Kurtzman**

**Chancellor- Tim Riley**

**Recorder- Mike Floyd**

**Warden- Phil Reitano**

**Treasurer- Paul Flaherty**

**Trustee 3 Year- Bob Beyer**

**Trustee 2 Year- Doug Kester**

**Trustee 1 Year- Dave Beyer**

**Advocate- Walt Zimmerman**

**Outside Guard- Joe Gerzewski**

**Inside Guard- Jack Schneider**

State Convention will be held May 15-17 in Pittsburgh. Br. Bosco and GK Amsbaugh will attend. The cost of the convention is $558.

COAL Program- We are looking for anyone interested in selling the COAL tickets. The more tickets we sell the more we get back as a Council.

GK Amsbaugh received a Facilities Usage Agreement that he must sign and give back to the Church office. He will send out a copy of this to all members. No action is needed by members regarding this.

Br. Bosco reported that Catherine Palmieri widow of Joe Palmieri is in need of our help. She will be moving out of her house and moving to Country Meadows. The contents of the house will be placed in storage. Anyone who can help on **April 14** is asked to call Jackie Bosco at 292 0699.

Recently we received our address labels from Supreme. Donations from this campaign go to Special Olympics and Diocesan Seminarian Programs. Money also comes back to Councils. All Knights are encouraged to donate.

**Prayer Needs:**

**M/M Tom Anthony**

**Dodd Finale**

**Doris Althoff**

**Mary Arvin**

**Father Brommer**

**Logan Patrick Coldron**

**Beth Flaherty**

**Daniel Galbraith**

**Len Bhat**

**Mary Kester**

**Laura Kuntz family**

**Leigh family**

**Michael Lewis**

**Roger Marquis**

**Helen Quigel**

**Spencer family**

**Steve Woerner**

**Norma Woerner**

**Mimi Young**

**Kit Woofter**

**Jen Yankanich**

**Bill Reinking**

**Michelle Bosco**

**Nicole Newhouse**

**Dorothy Etter**

**Lucy Woodman**

**Nathan Beinhour**

**Catherine Palmieri**

**Louise Shermeyer**

**Barb Neff**

**Stan Glowaski**

**All deceased Knights**

**Next meeting is May 5, 2015 at 7 PM in the Parish Center.**

**The Officers’ meeting will be April 28 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center**