



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Dan Conway 7 pm Thursday Feb 5, 2015 at Blessed Trinity Social Hall with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Officers

Grand Knight	Dan Conway	251-5598	Present
Chaplin	Fr. Ed Hislop	721-2405	Excused
Deputy Grand Knight	Randall Biehl	788-0743	Present
Financial Secretary	Doug Glevanik	543-8980	Excused
Chancellor	Pat Mellen	251-5122	Present
Recorder	Christopher Tobiason	251-3326	Present
Treasurer	Rich Karsky	251-3277	Present
Advocate	Trent Smith	360-6330	Excused
Warden	TJ Furshong	251-4983	Present
Inside Guard	J D Mavity	542-0235, 360-8888 c	Present
Outside Guard	Tom Derry	864-2353	Excused
1 st Yr. Trustee	Jim (Ed) Pribyl	542-8892	Present
2 nd Yr. Trustee	David Neu	251-7097	Present
3 rd Yr. Trustee	Gerry Heivillin	251-4831	Present

Minutes:

The January meeting minutes were approved.

Membership Report:

- No new applicants this month.
- Last month applicants Steve Lyons and Ladd Lincoln plan to attend the exemplification in Stevi Feb 22nd.
- Goal is 8 new members by June. We have four to date.
- Currently at 70 members. End of last July we had 61 members. Since have lost one and added 9 (new and transfer)

Grand Knight's Report and Correspondence:

- Thanks to those who helped set-up for the International Dinner & tend the Refreshment Table.
- Thanks to all the Knights that helped with the Free Throw Championship. One participant-Dylan Beck. Next year Dan would like to try to do the shoot earlier in the year, maybe in Nov to avoid conflicts with other activities.
- Thanks to all who helped with the Poverello dinner.
- Thanks to the the Knights that helped at the Breakfast Sunday Feb.1 to benefit Mountain Home Montana. We raised \$250 for Mountain Home MT.
- Correspondence
 - State consolidating to a monthly report system this year for council activities. We will need to keep track of monthly activities. This includes hours and activities such breakfast, mass participation, # of Special Olympics tickets sold, etc. Dan tracks hours for council activities and mass participation at Blessed Trinity. Members at other parishes please send your hours via email to Dan at the end of each month.
 - List of State KC activities from State. Dan will post.
 - Letter from James Taflan. Resolutions for State convention are due March 10th deadline. He can help if councils would like assistance writing resolutions.
- Council report from last year: \$7989 dispersed, 6296 hrs. volunteer hours, 48 hours of fraternal, 12 blood donations and 2 Habitat for Humanity projects.
- National KC report for 2013: \$170 million to charity and 70 million volunteer hours
- New membership list available by email for anyone that wants one. Contains member name, Parish, degree, phone number, email and address. Contact Dan if interested.

Trustee Report

- see program reports below

Chaplain's Report

- excused

Treasurer's Report:

- Savings-\$2943.24 \$ (includes ~\$1100 in green sheet charities, ~\$800 earmarked for per capita from State and Supreme)
- Checking- \$569.11

Bills and Revenue: 3 bills presented. All approved.

- Dan- stamps and envelopes \$22.38
- Randy- CTK wine basket for Marti Gras \$51.86
- Feb 1st breakfast donation to Mountain Home Montana- \$250
- Green Sheet and State per capita does not need to be paid at this time

Report of Program Directors & Committees:

Directors	
Program	Doug
Church	Pat
Vocations	Tom
Community	Gerry
Pro Life	Don
Health & Services	Trent
Council	Gerry
Public Relations	Dale
Family	JD
Youth	George Lund

Committees	
Columbian Squires	Martin Lund
Membership	Gerry
Recruitment	Jim Ed, Jim Syrett, Martin Lund
Tootsie Rolls	Gerry
Fish Fry	Rich
Breakfast/Dinner	Rich
Awards	Doug
Retention	Doug
Insurance	Doug & Jim Syrett

- **Community-**
 - Gerry reported that he, James and Ian McDonald attended the Special Olympics area winter games. Lots of fun. An opportunity for all KCs to consider. There will be an area track meet later this spring as well that Gerry will remind us about.
 - Gerry gave an update on the Special Olympics 'summer games' coming this May 19th-22nd to Missoula with the majority of events at UM field. There are many, many, many opportunities to participate. Gerry will be providing a document detailing the schedule and volunteer opportunities. New member Bob Hermes is also on the board. You can approach Gerry or Bob with questions, to purchase raffle tickets or obtain raffle tickets to sell. They are \$5/ticket.
- **Pro Life**
 - Strongest weapon is prayer.
 - Bill to prevent abortion after 20 wks currently in Congress. Passed House, going to Senate (HR 1797). Contact our Senators and encourage support.
 - As noted in communications at the end of 2014 there were 73 less abortion clinics. Watch EWTN on Jan 22nd for March for Life in DC and KC involvement. KC has provided over 500 ultrasound machines.
 - March for Life Baton Rouge email from Don. Jan 24th.
 - 40 days for life kicking off Feb 18th. Anything you can do to help, including praying will make a difference.
- **Family-**
 - Knight of the month and Family of the month awards have moved to every other month. To recap Jan:
 - Knight of the Month- Pat Mellen
 - Family of the Month- Doug & Maxine Glevanik
 - JD would like to see members nominating deserving KC's/families for future months. Contact JD with your nominations.
- **Public Relations-**
 - Dale Barnum in AZ, but continuing to compile the Knights Corner in the Blessed Trinity bulletin. You can directly email Dale if you have items you'd like included. He has to submit by noon on Tuesdays.
 - David Neu is continuing to work with Father Ed to update KC info on Blessed Trinity website. Mike O'Leary voiced interest in connecting St. Anthony website to KC 13022 page on Blessed Trinity website. He will work with David.
- Tootsie Rolls-rescheduled for April. Date and details TBD.
- Fish Fry- Start Feb 20th at St. Anthony's and continues each Friday through Lent. Help is needed. A couple people are needed around 10 am to set tables. Servers should arrive around at 5pm. This is the main fundraiser for our Council each year. It funds much of our charitable work and is in collaboration with 1021. You don't have to make every Friday, assistance at least once during lent would be appreciated. It's also a great time to get to know other members of the Council and showcase our fraternity to the public.

New and Old Business:

Old Business

- Spaghetti dinner for youth activities Scheduled February 14 at Blessed Trinity. Maxine is making Spaghetti sauce, KCs setting up, making spaghetti/bread/salad/etc, serving, cleaning, etc. Starts after the 5 pm Mass. ~6:15-6:30. Setup/cooking help should arrive ~4pm (4-6 people). Also need a Knight for refreshment table. Contact Dan if you can help.
- Council no host dinner at Paradise Falls for member & Lady. (Report). It was a wonderful time. 36 participants including couples from both councils and our district deputy.
- Habitat for Humanity KC build Day May 2, 2015. New date, so update your calendars. Will need ~10 Knights. One house this year, located in 44 Ranch subdivision. If you are interested please contact Dan.
- Homemade crafts for "Project Hope" & food for the "Food Bank" at state convention. Only 2 months away. Don't forget to be working on your homemade crafts. Convention is in Bozeman this year, 3rd weekend in April (23rd-26th). Dan would like to have so many donations that he has to take his truck.

New Business

- St Anthony pancake breakfast on Feb.15, 9am – 1pm. It will be a free will offering, proceeds for Family Promise. This will be a good opportunity to support Family Promise and help the St. Anthony's members continue to build support for KC. Contact Kevin B to volunteer. He needs ~15 people. Arrive by 0800 to help with the early shift. If you can't come until later that works too, just contact Kevin so he know when to expect you.
- Next Poverello meal March 8th. Help needed: 3 cooks @0800, 2 servers @1100. This will be at the new location on Broadway. Contact Gerry to volunteer.
- Next breakfast at Blessed Trinity March 1- Will be for Local KC charities such as Pov breakfasts. Contact Rich K or Dan. More details to come.
- Herberger's Community Days coupon book sales – this is a new fundraiser for us this year. We sell coupon books from now until the sale February 26th, 27th & 28th. The books are \$5 and the entire amount comes directly to the council. There are many great coupons in the books. You can get books from Dan or Kevin B. We can also sign up for 2 hour slots to sell them in from of Herberger's. We have a slot this Sat, 2-4pm at Women's entrance to Herberger's (Mike volunteered to help Kevin). We can sign up for more slots if members are interested and available.
- Councils 6130 & 13093 will be jointly hosting a 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification at St. Mary's in Stevensville on Sunday Feb. 22. Arrive at 1130 am for 1st degree, followed by 2nd/3rd degrees. Dinner will be served at 5 pm. Mass at 0830 if you'd like to make a day of it. Dan can provide rides if needed.
- March 7 Council 1021 Family Bowling event – Five Valleys Bowl noon – 2pm. All Knights, families and friends are invited. All of the bowling and shoes will be provided by 1021.
- Jim/Ed spearheaded discussion about how to help better coordinate events/volunteers and engage more of our members. Challenged group to think about methods to consider for discussion at March meeting. Several good ideas were thrown out including 7 committee/team heads to divide up activities & member rolls, time/talent sign-up sheets, cold calls, etc. Come to the March meeting with your ideas.
- Blessed Trinity financial office is moving in the building. Dan will be reaching out in the next few weeks for a couple people's help with some basic construction of new space.

Field Agent Report:

- Jim Syrett, 406-493-5887, james.syrett@kofc.org
- absent

District Deputy Report:

- Tom Weber, 406-207-0229.
- absent

Good of the Order:

- Tom Derry on hospice
- Shirley Barnum, Dale's Wife doing well
- Barb Marxer and Neil Marxer both. Neil on chemo.
- Doug Glevanik operation, doing well
- Harry Lafriniere doing as well as he can.
Martin VanMill

Attendance Drawing: **NEW**

- Each month members attending the meeting will donate \$1 to a drawing pot.
- At the end of each meeting a member name is drawn from the entire 13022 member roll. If the person drawn is present they win the pot, if not the pot carries over to the next meeting.
- December: James Little drawn. Not present.
- January: Robert Tefentaller drawn. Not present.

- February: Steve Licitra. Not present. \$52 carried over to Mar meeting

Closing:

- The meeting was closed with prayer

Next meeting: March 5, 2014, 7pm at Blessed Trinity Social Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Christopher Tobiason, Recorder.