



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 Jan 8, 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	Present
Chancellor	Pat Mellen	251-5122	Present
Recorder	Christopher Tobiason	251-3326	Present
Treasurer	Rich Karsky	251-3277	Excused
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	Excused
3 rd Yr. Trustee	Gerry Heivillin	251-4831	Present

Minutes:

The December meeting minutes were approved.

Membership Report:

- Today's meeting was proceeded by a 1st degree exemplification. Welcome to new initiates Bob Hermes and Joseph Freshmont(1021) as well as re-initiates John Keintz and Jim Brabeck.
- New applications: Steve Lyons and Ladd Lincoln, approved.
- Goal is 8 new members by June. We have four to date.
- Currently at 67 members. End of last July we had 61 members. Since have lost one and added 7 (new and transfer)

Grand Knight's Report and Correspondence:

- Thanks to those who helped re-set the social center on 12/19.
- Thanks to all the Knights who pitched in to make the "No Room at the Inn" a success.
- Thanks to all who helped with the Jan 4 Blessed Trinity breakfast benefiting Mountain Home Montana. 10 KC's helped at the Breakfast. Thanks also to Maxine for helping and Rich for heading up another successful project.
- Correspondence
 - KC nationally set a record for volunteer hours last year. Reminder to submit hours for this year by end of Jan. (Doug needs by 12th)
 - Email forwarded by Don M. 73 less abortion facilities at the end of 2014.
 - Thank you from Good Fellows for Gerry's participation at Thanksgiving.
- 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

- Ministry of Mercy in last Columbian. See Gerry if interested. He will get you in contact with individuals involved in the program

Chaplain's Report

- excused

Treasurer's Report:

- Savings-\$3442.95 \$ (includes ~\$1100 in green sheet charities, ~\$800 earmarked for per capita from State and Supreme)
- Checking- \$385.02

Bills and Revenue: 3 bills presented. All approved.

- Breakfast to benefit Mountain Home Montana- \$131.98, Rick K.
 - revenue \$376
 - Mtn Home MT is an abortion alternative program for unwed mothers in Missoula
- Remainder of Boots for Tots- \$179.91, Dan C.
- No Room at the Inn beverages- \$174.63, Doug G.
- \$75 donation from Nick & Carol Pickolick for work Gerry performed installing a stair banister
- \$200 donation from John Kientz for St. Anthony coffee hour

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

- Church-
 - Daily Mass Wed and Thurs in noon hour. Book club still going as well as study on Psalms. The International dinner last Friday of Jan (tentative). Keep an eye on the Blessed Trinity bulletin.
- Community-
 - Special Olympics coming this May, 3rd week. Fundraising and prep going well. Gerry is on the organization committee. KCs will be helping with serving Wed dinner (Montana Club cooking burgers) 4pm-6pm near the UM Dahlberg Arena in grass tailgate area. Also will be helping make sandwich lunches (~2000) one day during the week. Thur night family and friends meal may be at Phyllis Washington's ranch. More details as we get closer to May. New member Bob Hermes is also on the board.
- Pro Life
 - Strongest weapon is prayer. 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.
- Family-
 - Knight of the month and Family of the month awards for 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.
 - Will change to every other month award. Next in March.
- Public Relations-
 - David Neu is working with parish office to update KC info on Blessed Trinity website. Will be posting the upcoming agendas a few days before the meeting starting in Feb.
- Youth-
 - KC Hoop Shoot: Jan 25th at St. Joseph's gym, 1-3 pm. Help will be needed.
- Tootsie Rolls-rescheduled for April.
- Fish Fry- no update.

New and Old Business:

Old Business

- "No Room at the Inn" report: benefits Family Promise and Habitat for Humanity each year. ~\$450 in donations from KC sponsored refreshment table this year. Grand total not available yet. Last year total more than \$3,000 was given to each charity.
- "Boots for Tots" report. Pat Mellen & Dan Conway delivered 17 pair to Franklin School & 16 pair to Lowell School the second week of December. They were both very grateful.
- Volunteer hours needed from each member for **The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for 2104** which is **due at Supreme on January 31. Turn into Doug by the 12th so he can compile.** We already have the hours for the Fish Fry, Holy Family house repair, 12/19 social center re-set, Luau on the Lawn, Boots for Tots breakfast & misc., International Dinner, Mardi Gras breakfast, KC Habitat for Humanity Build Day, and Free Throw Championship.
- Annual dues letter. Help needed to address envelopes. Mike O'Lear volunteered to help Dan & Doug.

- Spaghetti dinner for youth activities: No date yet. Judy looking at Feb/Mar after a Sat night mass.
- Homemade crafts for "Project Hope" & food for the "Food Bank" at state convention. Only 3 months away. Don't forget to be working on your homemade crafts. Convention is in Bozeman this year, 3rd weekend in April. Dan would like to have so many donations that he has to take his truck.
- Council no host dinner at Paradise Falls for members & Ladies Jan 21st. Starts at 6pm with happy hour and dinner to follow. We'll have the bar. \$12 prime rib wed special. Contact Jim Ed at epribs02205@msn.com or phone him at 542-8892 so he has a head count.
- Habitat for Humanity KC build Day Sat May 9, 2015. May be moved to another date. Dan will f/u.
- Special Olympics truck raffle. Gerry and new member Bob Hermes have tickets. Anyone who would like to buy/sell contact Gerry or Bob. \$5/ticket.

New Business

- Next Poverello meal: This Sunday, Jan.11, Volunteers: Gerry H, David N, Chris T, Don M, TJ F, Jeremiah L & Kevin B Bob H. Cooking starts ~8am, serving at 11 am. Read the volunteer and sanitation guides ahead (see email). This will be at the new location on Broadway.
- St Anthony planning a pancake breakfast on Feb.15 with proceeds going to Family Promise. This will be a good opportunity to support Family Promise and help the St. Anthony roundtable to continue moving forward. There will be two breakfasts times served. Contact Kevin B to volunteer.
- Herberger's Community Days coupon book sales opportunity in end of Feb discussed. We'll finalize via email and at Feb meeting.
- Feb 7th CTK Marti Gras basket request. Approved. Randy to coordinate the basket.

Field Agent Report:

- Jim Syrett, 406-493-5887, james.syrett@kofc.org
- Present for exemplification, absent for meeting.

District Deputy Report:

- Tom Weber, 406-207-0229.
- Delivered pins for Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight and Financial secretary for Star Council last year.
- Be looking for the State Convention planning info towards the end of Jan. Bring families; they are planning many activities for them.
- Hamilton free throw contest Jan 25th, same day as ours. Regional in Feb TBD.
- Feb 22nd there will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd exemplification at St. Mary's in Stevi. Start at 1200pm for 1st degree, followed at 1pm for 2nd/3rd degrees.

Good of the Order:

- Tom Derry
- Shirley Barnum, Dale's Wife
- Barb Marxer, Neil Marxer's
- Harry Lafriniere

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. \$16 will carried over to the Jan meeting.
- January: Robert Tiefenthaler drawn. Not present. Total will carry over to the Feb meeting.

Closing:

- The meeting was closed with prayer

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

Respectfully submitted by Christopher Tobiason, Recorder.