



# 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 May 7, 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                | Absent  |
| 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,<br>360-8888 c | Present |
| Outside Guard               |                      |                         |         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr. Trustee | Jim (Ed) Pribyl      | 542-8892                | Present |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr. Trustee | David Neu            | 251-7097                | Present |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr. Trustee | Gerry Heivillin      | 251-4831                | Present |

## Minutes:

The April meeting minutes were approved.

## Membership Report:

- New Applicants this month: none
- 5 outstanding candidates needing initiation.
- 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 10 (new and transfer)
- There is a new Form 100. See Doug if you need one. Old Form 100 are still being accepted.

## Grand Knight's Report and Correspondence:

- Congratulations to Kevin Burke on his selection as Division 2 Council Montana Knight of the Year. Thanks to Dale B who did a very nice job writing it up. Division 2 is for Councils with <100 members.
- Congratulations to Gerry Heivillin on his selection as NBC KECI Local Hero of the Month. Watch for him on TV this month.
- Thank you to Doug G, Jim McD., Mike O'L., John K., Kevin B. Rich K., Tom McC., Al Gilflan, Jim/Ed P., Larry P., Gerry H. Kevin Molm & Jose Diaz (1021) and 6<sup>th</sup> grade student Jason Firth for their help at the Christ the King Bash breakfast and a special thanks to Randy B. for heading it up.
- Thank you to Layne K., Randy B., Jim & Ian McD., Doug G., TJ F., Gerry H. for their work at the KofC Habitat Build Day and thank you Jim/Ed for preparing and delivering lunch.
- Correspondence
  - Handmade thank you cards from St. Joseph students for proceeds from breakfast last month.
  - Thank you from Blessed Trinity for 10 Catholicism series videos donated last year by the Council. They will be showing the series at Blessed Trinity this summer. Knights are encouraged to attend.
  - Badlands Bowl communication. Montana-North Dakota High School All-Start football came June 20<sup>th</sup> in Miles City.
  - Ultrasound machine dedication, demo, blessing and tour 1:30pm May 9<sup>th</sup> at LifeNet. Knights are invited to attend.
  - Family Promise thank you for the \$700 donation from the pancake breakfast earlier this year.
  - Thank you card from Christ the King for the donation of the wine basket for the annual "Mardi Gras "Fiesta dinner & Auction", \$20,000. was raised by this event for support of the Newman Center

- Updated membership list is 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- \$3813.63
- Checking- \$2401.90

**Bills and Revenue:** 2 bills & 2 donations. Approved.

- Bill: Dan & Doug \$220 for State Convention fees. Previously approved.
- Bill: Jim Ed ~\$40 for Habitat for Humanity build day lunch. Receipts forthcoming
- Donation: Badlands Bowl \$250
- Donation: Blessed Trinity stipend \$500

**Financial Secretary:**

- Paperwork has been submitted to transfer financial secretary role from Doug to Rich.

**Report of State Convention:**

- In 2013 KC in MT donated \$355,000 & 198,000 service hours.
- Missoula's KC donated ultrasound machine is the 7<sup>th</sup> in MT, there are over 500 nationwide.
- Charitable giving highlights:
  - Native American Children \$3964
  - MT Catholic Social Services \$5000
  - Hope Project \$1848
  - Poor Clairs \$4727
  - Special Olympics
    - State \$3470
    - Supreme-\$4500,
  - Badlands Bowl \$2500
  - Project Hope \$1848.

**Report of Program Directors & Committees:**

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

| <b>Committees</b> |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 & Community-
  - Special Olympics-Gerry and Bob
    - State Games May 19-22<sup>nd</sup> in Missoula.
    - Best to register as a volunteer in advance. Register online at [www.somt.org/volunteer](http://www.somt.org/volunteer) or 406.523.4343. Even if you are not sure if you'll be able to volunteer this year, please register. Registration is good for the next 3 years of State Games in Missoula.
    - Gerry's provided a very nicely detailed handout. Highlights of KC activities:
      - Wed-Lunch prep, dinner BBQ, and opening ceremonies opportunities.
      - Thurs-dinners at parishes. Volunteer to help at your parish.
    - Between Tues to Friday morning you can feel free to volunteer for many other activities.

- Special Olympics Truck raffle: The easiest method for returning sold ticket books is to write a check when returning the stubs instead of transferring cash around. All ticket books need to be returned ASAP.
  - Pro Life
    - Strongest weapon is prayer.
  - Family-
    - Knight of the month and Family of the month awards have moved to every other month.
    - Jan:
      - Knight of the Month- Pat Mellem
      - Family of the Month- Doug & Maxine Glevanik
    - March:
      - Knight of the Month: Kevin Burke
      - Family of the Month: Licitras
    - May:
      - Knight of the Month: Chris Tobiason
      - Family of the Month: JimEd & Connie Pribyl
    - Contact JD with your nominations for May.
  - Public Relations-
    - Dale Barnum is back from AZ. Thanks for all he does with the Knights Corner in the Blessed Trinity bulletin as well as write-ups for State Convention, Star Council, etc. You can directly email Dale if you have items you'd like included. He has to submit Knights Corner by noon on Tuesdays.
    - Dale and David will continue working to update KC info on Blessed Trinity website this summer

## **New and Old Business:**

### **Old Business**

- Missoula Catholic Schools BASH breakfast report: April 19<sup>th</sup> pancake breakfasts at St. Francis and Christ the King. Raised >\$800 between the two parishes. Bash overall raised ~\$340,000 this year.
- Habitat for Humanity KC build day report: May 2. Located in 44 Ranch subdivision. Went very well and quickly including a fabulous lunch prepared by Jim Ed.
- Donations for MT Hwy Patrol's Hope Project & State Food Bank Network at state convention report:
  - Five Knights donated items that sold for \$295 which was about 25% of total amount.
  - Four or five members of Council 13022 donated about 50# of the 250#'s delivered to the convention site.
  - Great job from the few that participated. Think of what the results could have been with wider participation.
- Family Promise *Buy a Bed-Retire a Bed* campaign report: Helping Family Promise replace worn out beds. 20 beds need replacing. Kevin B chairing, goal ~\$6,000 by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Kevin is developing a communication to businesses asking to sponsor a bed. Our council is supplying the letterhead and envelopes and coordinating the purchase. Wagner Home Furnishing is offering a discount on the beds. Previous donations: Downtown 1021-\$650. Council 13022 - \$700.(part of this to be used for the beds) Family Promise returned \$865. For the bed purchase. New donations this month: \$500 donation from a parishioner at St. Anthony. Check should be made out to Family Promise.

### **New Business**

- Chief Charlo BBQ June 9<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm. Cook hot dogs provided by Chief Charlo for end of year BBQ for kids and families. Arrive to help setup around 5:30pm. John Keintz, Gerry, Doug and Chris volunteered.
- Blessed Trinity Stipend: Council donation each year for use of the building. we've provided \$500 in the past. Approved again this year
- Possible 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ceremonial the first half of Sept. in Missoula, will need at least 10 candidates from the area for a team to come in. \$70 fee pays for the cost of the ceremonial team & etc. Tux or black suit for initiation. 4<sup>th</sup> degree next year will have 5 meetings with dinner, speaker and reflection. First speaker will be Bishop Thomas. Would be great to see new 4<sup>th</sup> degree members from our Council.
- BBQ for FAST (Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics): [www.youcaring.com/FUNFORFAST](http://www.youcaring.com/FUNFORFAST) requesting assistance grilling food at their fundraiser on June 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 pm. Gerry checking on availability of the grill. Chris Tobiason will chair. Check your calendars and contact Chris (251-3326) if you'd like to help.

- Badlands Bowl: Montana-North Dakota high school all-star series. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics. 9 athletes from western Montana, plus Glacier High coach. \$250 donation approved.
- The council will be sending a thank you letter to Herberger's for allowing our participation in Community Days this year. It was a very successful fundraiser and we appreciate their support.

- Election of Officers

|                             |                 |
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**Field Agent Report:**

- Jim Syrett, 406-493-5887, [james.syrett@kofc.org](mailto:james.syrett@kofc.org)
- Absent

**District Deputy Report:**

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

**Good of the Order:**

- Barb Marxer and Neil Marxer
- Harry Lafriniere
- Wife of Mark Hauser
- Bob Hermes older brother

**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. Not present.
- January: Robert Tefentaller. Not present.
- February: Steve Licitra. Not present. \$52 carried over to Mar meeting
- March: Kevin Burke. Present. Kevin committed the funds to snacks and refreshments for future meetings.
- April: Chris Neu. Not Present.
- May: James Little. Not Present.

**Closing:**

- Parting words from our current Grand Knight: *Thank you all Knights that continue to be active in all the good works that Council 13022 promotes, your involvement these past two years is appreciated and has made the job of serving as Grand Knight a pleasure. Please continue with your active participation in this great council and the brotherhood of the Knight of Columbus.*
- The meeting was closed with prayer

**Next meeting:** September 10, 2014, 7pm at Blessed Trinity Social Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Christopher Tobiason, Recorder.