



# Council Newsletter

## Grand Knight's Report

First, I'd like to thank everyone that helped with our January events. Your help with Roses for Life, Basketball Challenge, putting away the Christmas trees, Etiquette Dinner and Blood Drive demonstrated our parish support in a beautiful way.

We must now get ready for our biggest yearly fund raiser. Our first Fish Fry is in a little over 3 weeks. Fish fry captains have been working hard to get ready. But they need your help to ensure success. The fish fry requires about 115 volunteer shifts each week. We also ask each family to bring 2 homemade desserts to serve to our customers. Please sign up to help. There is no better way to build fraternity than to roll up our sleeves on a common goal, especially if it helps our council and parish. Please sign up to help at:

[https://knights11382.ivolunteer.com/ff\\_week\\_2020\\_wk1](https://knights11382.ivolunteer.com/ff_week_2020_wk1).

Fraternally, **John Gabler - Grand Knight**

**Upcoming Calendar**  
**Meetings**  
**February 6** - Council Meeting  
**February 10** - Social Meeting

**Events**  
**February 28** - Fish Fry



Etiquette Dinner - January 19



**Knights of Columbus Council 11382 Monthly Members Meeting January 2, 2019**

The council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by GK John Gabler. The GK led the council in praying the Lord's Prayer. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The recorder read the roll of officers.  
14 officers present, one absent.

<b>Roll Call of Officers</b>		• Financial Sec. Present	• Trustee 1 Year Present
• Chaplain Present	• Recorder Present	• Trustee 2 Years Present	
• Grand Knight Present	• Advocate Present	• Trustee 3 Years Present	
• Deputy GK Present	• Warden Present	• Lecturer Present	
• Chancellor Absent	• Inside Guard Present		
• Treasurer Present	• Outside Guard Present		

41 members were in attendance including officers.  
The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter.

**Reading of Applications -**

- Transfers: None
- Applications: A 1st, 2nd & 3rd degree ceremonial video was presented to one new Knight and four 1st degree Knights, all of whom were advanced to the 3rd degree. This is a new program instituted by Supreme to make our order more open and eliminate the secrecy of the ceremonials.

**Grand Knight's Report – John Gabler**

- Welcome to all Knights, distinguished guests, and for the first time family members to our new degree ceremony and meeting.
- GK John thanked the ladies of our council for their support.
- Announced the upcoming State bowling tournament. Mar 15th. Looking for members to sign up.

**Communications -**

- *Thank You* notes were received from Fr. Bob, Fr D'Amico, Deacon's Brunton, Mayo and Ewing for our Christmas gifts. Also from IMPACT, seminarian Koenemann, Apostolic Works Committee and Our Lady Queen of Peace

**Chaplain - Father D'Amico**

- No Report

**Treasurer's Report - Tom Dill**

- See council Web site

**Financial Secretary's Report - Tom Hecei**

- Membership cards are available for about half of the members. Ran out of card stock.

**Program Director - Bob Russell**

Bob called upon the Directors and Committee Chairmen for their report:

**Membership - Mike Donovan**

- No Report

**Faith Director - Sam Mehmert**

- Please sign up for our adoration hour scheduled for Sundays afternoon from 4PM-5PM.
- Help is needed 1-3 PM Sunday 12 Jan to take down Christmas decorations.,
- Announced the Catholic Men for Christ annual meeting will be held On Feb 1st at Touhill Auditorium. Also TMIY new season starts Feb 1st

**Community Director - Dennis Henry Jr.**

- Basketball Free Throw will be Jan 12, 11:30 AM to 1 PM. Volunteers needed.

**Life Director - George Nagel and Jim Ebone**

- George asked for volunteers for Roses For Life weekend.

**Family Director - Drew Bell**

- **Knight of the Month -**
- **Family of the Month -** Jason Wussler Family

**Member Biography - N/A**

**Unfinished Business -**

- Brother Tom Grelle spoke about the 4th Degree Exemplification being held on March 7th. See Tom or one of the 4th Degree members if interested.

**New Business**

- Steve Borgmeyer of the Charity Committee read a *Thank You* letter from the the Food For The Poor program.
- The following donations were recommended by the Charity Committee and approved by vote of the council:
  - \$200 to the annual DHS graduation Lock-In
  - \$150 to Our Lady's Inn
  - \$200 to Benedictine College Ministry of brother Knight, Colin Donovan.

**Insurance Agent's Report - Justin Manion**

- New Field agent Justin Manion was introduced by Ryan Lister.
- Briefed on the KofC insurance programs.
- If interest, please contact Justin at 314-591-9550.

**District Deputy - Tony Battles**

- DD Tony introduced distinguished visitors to our Degree ceremony and meeting

**Secret Handshaker - No secrecy about it**

**Winner -** We are all winners

**50-50 - Bob Vornberg**

**A closing prayer** was said and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted - Bill Echelmeyer Recorder

Free Throw Championship - January 12



Moving to Ordinary Time - January 12



Council Officers

Grand Knight:	John Gabler	636-577-0450
Deputy GK:	Bob Russell	636-542-1492
Chancellor:	Tim Kamp	636-928-9141
Financial Sec:	Tom Hecei	314-602-6746
Treasurer:	Tom Dill	314-378-9018
Recorder:	Bill Echelmeyer	314-306-8268
Advocate:	Bob Poettker	314-503-6282
Chaplain:	Father D'Amico	636-946-6717
Warden:	Bob Vornberg	314-941-0170
Inside Guard:	Steve Loeffler	636-577-4819
Outside Guard:	Jason Schwendemann	314-578-4685
Trustee 1 yr:	Andy Loeffler	636-577-4813
Trustee 2 yrs:	Steve Borgmeyer	636-447-9662
Trustee 3 yrs:	Bud Reinhardt	636-946-8412
Lecturer:	Joe Schlup	636-928-9306
District Deputy	Tony Battles	636-352-6600

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM DIRECTORS:

Membership:	Mike Donovan	314-267-0804
Faith:	Sam Mehmert	636-724-6568
Community:	Dennis Henry Jr.	314-604-5562
Family:	Drew Bell	314-422-4301
Life:	Jim Ebone	636-947-7925

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Charity:	Steve Borgmeyer	636-447-9662
	Clarke Winkle	636-219-5610
	Bob Poettker	636-441-6642
	Ken Crowder	
	Jim Pomeroy	636-487-3345
Pro-Life:	George Nagel	636-387-0768
Blood Drives:	Bud Reinhardt	636-946-8412
	Bob Quast	636-928-7508
Fellowship:	Mark Ott	636-928-3367



BIRTHDAYS



Knight

Spouse

- Feb 5 Bill Davis
- Feb 10 Don Kohl
- Feb 10 Joseph Perry
- Feb 10 Jerome Van Booven
- Feb 14 Bob Vornberg
- Feb 15 Jeff Herrmann
- Feb 18 Don Loseman
- Feb 19 Terry Bodine
- Feb 20 Robert Graves
- Feb 22 Joe Ebert
- Feb 23 Dave Ewing
- Feb 23 Mark Reichart
- Feb 24 Rich Hanneken
- Feb 25 John J. Hecei
- Feb 28 Jim Lester

- Feb 3 Rosemarie Sztukowski
- Feb 10 Joyce Kamp
- Feb 12 Linda Rohlfing
- Feb 21 Elizabeth Carron
- Feb 22 Diane Gatto
- Feb 25 Sharon Echelmeyer
- Feb 26 Linda Purses



ANNIVERSARIES

- Feb 1 Tony & Gail Sztukowski
- Feb 3 Tom & Carol Dill
- Feb 7 Lawrence & Joyce Bunt
- Feb 24 Greg & Ginny Wolfsberger
- Feb 25 Joe & Caren Massa
- Feb 27 Francis & Shahi Alaphat
- Feb 28 Maurice & Mary McDevitt

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS AND FOR OUR DECEASED BROTHERS, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES





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