



Council Newsletter



Grand Knight's Report

I hope you can all make it to our meeting this Thursday. Bring your family too. A treat is that we are one of the very first councils to use the brand-new degree ceremony. This will allow us to induct new members and promote 1st Degree Knights in attendance to third degree. Better yet, the ceremony will take 30 minutes and our families are invited to attend and learn about our guiding principles. This will be followed by social time and a very short business meeting. I can't think of a better way for our council to ring in the new year.

Thank you so much to our Ladies auxiliary for the beautiful Christmas dinner and party that they hosted for our council. I heard several say that the food was the best yet.

Our council certainly fulfilled all our hopes as we collected money to build houses in Honduras for Food for the Poor. Steve Borgmeyer reports that the partnership of the Knights, Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary raised over \$5700.

We have much going on this month including Roses for Life, Basketball Challenge, taking down Christmas Ornaments, and assisting the Ladies Auxiliary as they teach table etiquette to the high school Impact group. Join us in our service to the parish by signing up to help from our website (kofc11382.org). I pray that you and your family enjoy a wonderful new year.

Fraternally, **John Gabler - Grand Knight**

Upcoming Calendar

Meetings

January 2 - Council Meeting/Degree Ceremony

January 6 - Social Meeting

Events

January 4,5 - Roses for Life

January 12 - Basketball Challenge

January 12 - Decoration Cleanup

February 2 - Etiquette Dinner



Knights of Columbus Council 11382 Monthly Members Meeting December 5, 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. 11 officers present, 4 absent.

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

30 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: Welcomed 3 new candidates

Grand Knight's Report – John Gabler

- Christmas party is Dec 14th starting at 6:00PM
- No Hunger Holiday collections: 151 turkeys and \$1680
- Blood Drive had 19 to present and 15 pints accepted
- A big Thank You to the Ladies Auxiliary for coordinating Christmas Party. Please bring your families.

Communications -

- None

Chaplain - Father D'Amico

- Parish Mission will be held last week in April 2020. Be prepared as a council to help in support of the Mission. More to come.
- Sign up online to help with Church Christmas decoration setup and takedown.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Dill

- Most of our income was donations for the Food for the Poor campaign.

Financial Secretary's Report - Tom Hecei

- No Report

Program Director - Bob Russell

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

Membership - Mike Donovan

- See Grand Knight's report

Faith Director - Sam Mehmert

- Our Parish has changed from the CRHP program to the WELCOME celebration. Please consider signing up for the first weekend of Feb 22 & 23.
- Catholic Men For Christ program is getting close. See Sam Mehmert for tickets.

Community Director - Dennis Henry Jr.

- Basketball challenge will be either Jan 5 or 12. Volunteers needed.

Life Director - George Nagel and Jim Ebone

- After the 6:30 P.M. Mass this Sunday the rosary will be said for the 50th National Night for Pro Life.
- George will be putting an announcement in bulletin for individuals looking for help to attend the Jan March For Life in Washington D.C. An amount of up to \$400.00 was approved to distribute to those requesting help.

Family Director - Drew Bell

- Asked for \$300 to help support the Family of the Month gift card presentation.
- **Knight of the Month** - Steve Borgmeyer
- **Family of the Month** - Jason Wussler Family



Member Biography - N/A

Unfinished Business -

- Neal Lang announced that the American Legion will be providing dinners on Christmas Day. If you have time please consider helping work.

New Business

- There will be an open house at the Cardinal Glennon Development Center on Mar 28th
- The following donations were recommended by the Charity Committee and approved by vote of the council:
 - \$150 for Adopt a Vet
 - \$300 for KC American Wheelchair Mission
 - \$400 in support of those requesting funds for Pro Life March
 - \$100 Agape House

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

- Please start getting your service hours together. These numbers are very important for our Council awards. Use all service hours, not just those in support of the Knight's mission

Secret Handshaker - Justin Manion **Winner** - Bob Russell

50-50 - Joe Schlup

A closing prayer was said and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted - Bill Echelmeyer Recorder



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:

Festival of TLH Charity:	John Gabler	636-577-0450
	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:	Clarke Winkle	636-219-5610
Fellowship:	Mark Ott	636-928-3367



BIRTHDAYS



Knight

- Jan 2 Judd Berger
- Jan 2 Robert Dagenais
- Jan 3 Stephen Grojean
- Jan 5 James DeGonia
- Jan 6 Michael Guccione
- Jan 6 John Fink
- Jan 9 Richard Berhorst
- Jan 9 Warren Nauman
- Jan 15 Terrence Schwendemann
- Jan 16 Nick Kalinowski
- Jan 16 Steve Kalinowski
- Jan 21 Dan Rueschhoff
- Jan 23 Keith Jarvis
- Jan 25 Brian Archer
- Jan 25 Kevin Lawless
- Jan 26 Chad McIver
- Jan 27 Leo Gatto
- Jan 31 Richard Brockman
- Jan 31 Kevin O'Donnell

Spouse

- Jan 3 Gail Van Velkinburgh
- Jan 12 Catherine Ebone
- Jan 13 Mickey Lamb
- Jan 21 Jennifer Pelikan
- Jan 29 Paulette Bothe
- Jan 30 Rita Grelle
- Jan 30 Gail Sztukowski



ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan 23 Dale & Christine Kuester
- Jan 28 James & Madelyn Lester

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



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