



Council Newsletter



Grand Knight's Report

In this month of Thanksgiving, I wish to express my gratitude to all who work so diligently to make our council and parish so active and vibrant. You make it a true joy to be a part of our community. This past month was typical in our ambitious activities. We began the month with our Tootsie Roll drive and raised almost \$2600. This caps 3 strong years with Ben and Chelsea Auton leading this important drive. Despite the loss of our store locations at Shop and Save, Ben and Chelsea were able to raise extra funds to keep this year's collection very close last year's amount. So, I sincerely thank them for their outstanding commitment and leadership. That said, Ben and Chelsea are ready to pass the torch. Please let me know if you would like to be our new Tootsie Roll leader. It should be an easy task since we already have our new store location which is the Walmart Neighborhood Market at Jungermann and Sutters Mill Rd.

This month, we also had a great council family picnic and then we helped feed over 100 Luke-18 retreat attendees as they explored their faith in preparation for confirmation. Later that day, we followed the Ladies Auxiliary as they conducted an hour of community adoration. Finally, many of us finished October by attending the White House Retreat. We truly are a group of men with strong faith and a sense of service.

Looking forward, we have a number of council events before Thanksgiving including our Memorial Mass, Blood Drive, and No Hunger Holiday. If you haven't participated in a while, there is no time better than the present. Come to a meeting. If you don't have time for a meeting, just check out our website and sign up to help online. Bring your family. Please remember that our council is dedicated to helping our men lead the parish and lead their families in Catholic service. We need you to join us in that service!

Last but certainly not least is "Food for the Poor". We were all inspired this Sunday as Fr. Tom described the living conditions of poor people in our hemisphere. Who can forget the stories of children who must alternate the days that they eat, or the mother that can offer her children no more than cakes made of clay? I will always remember Fr. Tom reminding us of our comparative wealth, and then his challenge to share our plenty with those less fortunate? In response, Steve Borgmeyer will talk at our Thursday meeting about how we as individuals and as a council can pool our funds to purchase a \$3800 house. I am very confident that we will support Steve's vision.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

John Gabler - Grand Knight

Upcoming Calendar

Meetings

November 7 - Council Meeting
November 11 - Social Meeting

Events

November 7 - Memorial Mass
November 10 - Blood Drive
November 23-24 - No Hunger Holiday - Turkey Collection
December 14 - Knights Christmas Party



Knights of Columbus Council 11382 Monthly Members Meeting October 3, 2019

The Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by GK John Gabler. George Nagel led the council in praying the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The recorder read the roll of officers. 13 officers present, 2 absent.

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

36 members were in attendance including officers.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter.

Reading of Applications -

- Transfers: John Pilla and Tom Dugan. Approved by council vote.
- Applications: None

Grand Knight's Report - John Gabler

- This weekend is the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive and membership drive.
- Approval has been received for pulpit announcement promoting tootsie roll and explaining the good works we do for our Parish. Please wear your blue shirt and be visible, reach out and invite men to join our ranks.
- Also this weekend we will have the annual picnic at Wapelhorst park.



- Ben is stepping down as the tootsie roll chairman. Looking for someone to take over.

Communications -

- Thank You received from St. Joseph Radio and KofC Disaster Relief Fund

Chaplain - Father D'Amico

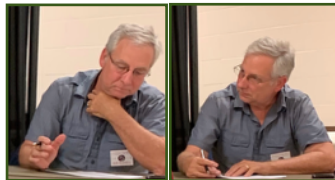
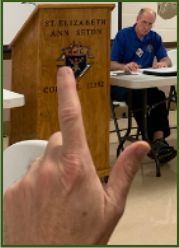
- Parish Mission will be held last week in April 2020. Be prepared as a council to help in support of the Mission. More to come.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Dill

- As of meeting balance of \$21,524.52 after receipts and bills for FOLH. This balance also includes past dues received.

Financial Secretary's Report - Tom Hecei

- Dennis Henry Sr. and Bill Echelmeyer have achieved Honorary Knight status for being members for members



Program Director - Bob Russell

A meeting of all Council Directors was held to coordinate duties. Bob called upon the and Committee Chairmen for their report:

Membership - Mike Donovan

- See Grand Knight's report

Faith Director - Sam Mehmert

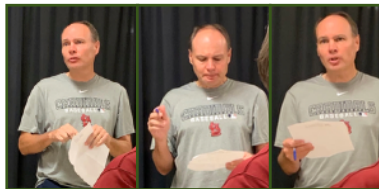
- Adoration 4 to 5 pm on Sundays. On Oct 20th the Ladies aux is planning a group adoration hour and attending dinner afterward.

- A Memorial Mass is planned for Nov 7th before our meeting, joined by the Ladies Aux and looking to invite widows of Knights also.

- Please sign up to help serve lunch on Sunday Oct 20th at St Robert in support of the Luke 18 retreat.

Community Director - Dennis Henry Jr.

- 17 participated in the annual soccer challenge. Winners were invited to the regional on Oct 26th at the Cottleville Council complex.
- Bud Reinhardt and Bob Quast are taking over the Red Cross Blood Drives. Next drive is Nov 10th.



Life Director - George Nagel and Jim Ebone



- Join Bill Gorden on Saturday morning at Planned Parenthood
- 40 Days for Life - Parish Day is November 1st. Signup sheet distributed.
- Annual Life Chain is this Sunday Oct 6 at St. Robert from 2-3 pm.
- Jim Ebone reported:
- TMIIY on Saturday mornings from 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM
- Catholic Men for Christ coming up in February. See Jim for tickets.
- White House Retreat October 31 - Nov 3. There are openings.

Family Director - Drew Bell

- Knight of the Month - Robert Poettker
- Family of the Month - Wayne Burbach Family

Member Biography -

Willie Heredia



Unfinished Business -

- None

New Business

- The following donations were recommend by the Charity Committee and approved by vote of the council:
 - \$400 for Vitae Caring Foundation

Insurance Agent's Report - Matthew Bell

- No Report

District Deputy - Tony Battles

- Regional soccer is Oct 26th from 8 AM until done. Looking for volunteers to help at the Cottleville KofC complex.



Secret Handshaker - Steve Luetkenhaus Winner - Steve Borgmeyer 50-50 - Bill Gorden

A closing prayer was said and the meeting adjourned.

Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted - Bill Echelmeyer Recorder

Council Picnic - October 6



Community Adoration - October 20





Luke 18 Retreat - October 20



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



Knights

- Nov 1 Bill Gorden
- Nov 2 Shawn Bridges
- Nov 2 Brian Pelikan
- Nov 3 Paul Borgsmiller
- Nov 4 Richard Groothuis
- Nov 7 Joe Harris
- Nov 9 George Bidleman
- Nov 10 Jerry Lintner
- Nov 12 Bob Kalinowski
- Nov 20 Bob Roscoe
- Nov 24 Tim Crisler
- Nov 24 Kurt Reichert
- Nov 26 John Gabler

Ladies

- Nov 4 Jenny Flach
- Nov 7 Marilyn Schlup
- Nov 10 Cynthia Butler
- Nov 11 Jeanne Kellen
- Nov 23 Cheryl Illy
- Nov 24 Anne Perry
- Nov 24 Barbara Studt



ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov 4 Bill & Grace Gorden
- Nov 15 Mike & Mickey Lamb
- Nov 20 Len & Joyce Pagano
- Nov 26 Rich & Pat Groothuis

- Nov 27 Vince & Diane Gatto
- Nov 28 Don & Lorraine Loseman
- Nov 30 Tom & Kay Hecei

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



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