

Knights of Columbus Council 7199

St. Therese Catholic Church

September 2019

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Taking this job makes you appreciate the amount of work and time that it takes to efficiently keep up with all of the activities, donation requests, fundraisers, etc. I just want to say thanks to all those who have helped make the transition to Grand Knight a smooth one.

I would like to see some of those who rarely volunteer, step up & volunteer for one or two events. Once you get to know some of the "regulars", you'll see that they are great guys, plus you'll get some self satisfaction knowing that **YOU** helped make a difference.

Vivat Jesus
Bill Robinette
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Report

No Report

Bills and Communications

Thank You's

From scholarship winners Katie Taylor, Shannon Joyce, Noah Makundi, and Colleen Joyce

Communications

Mother's Refuge dinner and fundraiser on 10/4/2019 @ Arrowhead. Tickets are \$75. Talk to Bill if you are interested.

Bills

\$396.05 for Supreme per Capita

Sales for Tootsie Rolls \$858. Other council's orders are included, and they will reimburse us for their portion of the total order. (Each year, several smaller councils combine their Tootsie Roll orders with ours in order to pay a cheaper price for them).

Motion to pay the bills carried.

Donations Requested

The parish golf tournament asked us to sponsor a hole for \$200. Motion to do this carried.

Priests Appreciation Day Golf Tournament @Nicklaus Golf Club @ Lions Gate Motion to donate \$300 to sponsor a hole carried.

Special Olympics Winners Circle Renewal: Gifts will be matched up to \$5000. Silver level is \$250. Motion to renew at silver level \$250 carried. In the past we had been at the Winners Circle level, but the officers decided to reduce that to the silver level. Note that some of the turn-around funds from the Drive for the Developmentally Disabled go to the Special Olympics.

Financial Secretary's Report

We have 243 members, 10 Honorary, and 59 Honorary Life. Once you get 25 years of service with the Knights of Columbus and are at least 70 years old, you are Honorary Life. You then pay no dues. Honorary members are 65 with 25 years of service. Their dues are only \$10.

Elvis Night

We had an Elvis night in March 2018. It cost \$750, but we netted over \$2000. Now fee is \$1000, but Todd B. at Meyers Funeral Home is giving us \$1000 to cover the Elvis impersonator. We have nice door prizes coming. We are currently selling tickets. We need 1 person at every 8 and 10 am Sunday Mass to sell tickets until it happens.

First Friday Dance

We had 160 kids. We netted \$1000 after paying the DJ. (The sponsorship on the DJ has now went away) We paid \$150 for the DJ. We were really shorthanded, especially on women. Teens are welcome to work the concession stand. Any volunteers need to take the Protecting God's Children course.

First Degree Team

We *still DESPERATELY need members for the First Degree team*. The First Degree Team needs new members so that we are not scrambling before each degree to try to get people to read parts.

According to our District Deputy, even First Degree members can be members of the First Degree team. Contact Nick Athie if you are interested.

Fourth Degree

The Fourth Degree's met last Thursday. We only had a few members there, and there were not enough members for a quorum. The next meeting is 9/26 at Good Shepard in Smithville. The rosary starts at 7:15pm, and the membership meeting is at 7:30pm.

SAVOR Event

This event is 9/28. We need people to help tending bar.

Old Business

Platte County Fair

We received a \$1000 check for being parking attendants at the Platte County Fair.

New Business

Sponsor a Seminarian

Bobby McCoy from St. Therese is attending Glennon College Seminary in St. Louis. We will receive \$100 from Supreme for sponsoring a seminarian. Motion to pay 2 payments of \$250 for a total of \$500. To get the turnaround funds we have to communicate with him, pray for him, maybe send him a birthday and Christmas card. His dad is a Knight in our council. Motion carried.

Greg Fiudo

Greg was in town last weekend. He hasn't had a seizure since February. He has had several chemo treatments, will be getting a new scan on 9/11. He will update his blog.

Membership Committee

We will have a membership drive next month. Same weekend as the Tootsie Roll Drive: 10/12 & 10/13.

St. Vincent de Paul Refrigerator

Ken Karr is in charge of project, says \$2400-\$2600 will cover a commercial fridge. St. Vincent de Paul would also like a 3 door fridge. The cost will be around \$3000.00. We will investigate costs & vote later. They want to get rid of the home refrigerators and replace them with more reliable commercial refrigerators. We are going to do this using endowment funds.

Bingo

We have a machine with new bingo balls. We want to see if someone wants to be a bingo chairman. Perhaps we can do bingo here at the church as a fundraiser. We would need permission from Fr. Joe.

Inspire Early Education Center

Inspire Early Education Center is a round-the-clock daycare center that serves needy people downtown. Inspire Early Education Center needs money. We can do better than last year when we did Santa. They need a playground. We could get some other councils to pitch in. We need to send a contingent of people there to talk to the owner to figure out what they need. This will be happening in the near future. Any money spent on this will probably come out of the endowment. We need to tell Brad Grill, since he is on the core team for the diocese.

Grief Support

We are working on setting up a peer support group for people who have had a loss. We have had one meeting so far. The second meeting is Wednesday at Rob Perschau's house. Let him know if you would like to attend.

Officers Meeting Day Change

We will move the Officers' Meeting to the first Monday instead of the first Tuesday of each month.

District Deputy's Report

The closest Second and Third Degree is March 22 in Smithville.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be at the airport Hilton on 4/18/2020.

Highway Cleanup

We need to clean the highway 2 more times this year.

Marian Procession

The District Deputy needs a preliminary head count. This will occur on 10/26/2019. It starts at St. Patrick's and people will process to Divine Mercy Park praying the rosary. They need Knights to be there at 9:30. Wear a Knights of Columbus shirt.

Prayers for the Good of the Order Souls of the following deceased members and

relatives: Frank Leikam, Michall Nwafor, Dale Fick, Dorothy McKay, Dick Adamek, Wayne Reynolds, Jon and Dolores Gioia, Dr. C. A. Art Stratman, Tommy's uncle Jerry Rouchka, Lawanda Schaefer, Rob Perschau's mother Virginia, Kay Perschau, Gene Peters, Martin Tibbetts (father of Chris Tibbetts) Al Renczarski

And prayers for the following:

Paul Broadway, Jerry Coe, Ken Wright, Tom Stacy's wife Barbara, Jackie Pratt, Ed Burgess, Albert & Lynn Daniels, Mike McKenna, Cleo "Woody" Nollette, Lionel White, Bob Guardado, Tommy Welliver, Bill Welliver, Greg Fiudo, Bill Marcotte, Rob Doran's grandmother Margaret Hollenshead, Dan Dykstra, Paul Broadway's mother, Don's sister Emma Pratt, Letecia Rabang, Clarissa Grill, Rosemary Stahlmann, Michael Wells, Betty Tracewell, Len Beauchamp, Dennis Wessling

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 28 Savor Event
Oct. 7 Officer's Meeting
Oct. 11-13 Tootsie Roll Drive (DDD)
Oct. 12 & 13 Membership Drive
Oct. 14 General Meeting
Oct. 19 Highway Clean Up
Oct. 20 Coffee & Donuts
Oct. 20 Bishop Johnston's auction – dinner
Oct. 26 Marian Procession

For more information on these events, see our website.

Grand Knight
Bill Robinette

Deputy Grand Knight
Doug Niehues



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Meet: 2nd Monday of Month