

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEENAH COUNCIL #5514
Rich Gagner, Grand Knight**



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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT:

Welcome Brother Knights, Thank-you for taking time out of your busy day to join us to make wise decisions that help give glory to God. As usual a busy month for Council 5514. Thanks to Paul Wolters and Tom Bozile for helping organize the family picnic and prayer service. Brat fry's continue at Bemis with 4 of them in July and a Senior lunch at St. Gabriel. Please sign up to have fun and raise money by working at the Lambeau field concession stands with your brother Knights.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH ~ BILL HANLEY

Knight of the month for August 2017 is Bill Hanley, a Third-Degree Knight, was recruited by Mike Mabie and joined us in October 2010. He and his wife Maureen, and their sons, Kevin and Shawn, joined St. Gabriel Church in 1994, when they moved here from Chicago. Bill is a member of the Parish Council, and functions as a Lector and Commentator for the Church. Since Bill joined our Council, he has gotten to appreciate what the Knights do for our Community, and help financially when there is a need with the help of our fundraising activities. Bill helps at most of the Green Bay Packers concessions, Tootsie Rolls, Perpetual Adoration, etc., and helps in the Community with the annual Christmas Giving projects at The Boys and Girls Brigade, Salvation Army Bell Ringing and Habitat for Humanity. Maureen is employed with the City of Appleton and Bill retired after forty years in retail, mostly with Pay-less Shoes, and now enjoys gardening and landscaping, and walking their two dogs. Congratulations to Bill Hanley, Knight of the Month for August 2017.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH ~ TIM & MARY HAMBLIN FAMILY

Tim and Mary Hamblin have been members of St. Margaret Mary Church, since 1977. Tim grew up in Hayward, WI, and Mary in Davenport, IA, and graduated from UW Madison and Edgewood College, respectively. They have two sons, Ben, (42) and Jeff (40) and one grandson, Isaiah. Tim is a 3rd degree Knight, joined our Council in 2008, recruited by Tony Ansems. Mary is on several committees at St. Margaret Mary, including The 80-Plus Birthday Club, Meal Ministry, and the Deacon Dan Chicken Soup Program. They volunteered at Coolidge and Shattuck and several local fundraisers. Tim is on the Church Maintenance committee. Mary did administrative work before raising a family and becoming a full time Mom, while Tim joined the City of Neenah as a civil engineer, in 1975, then headed up The Water Department and was Director of Public Works, till his retirement, in 2008. Tim did such a great job, at the City of Neenah, that they named the Cecil Street Overpass after him. Congratulations to Tim and Mary Hamblin, Family of the Month, for August 2017

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S CORNER:

BROTHER KNIGHTS: A "BIG THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2017 DUES, ALONG WITH THE PKD AND CULTURE FOR LIFE. HOWEVER, WE STILL HAVE 21 MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RESPONDED. AS I HAVE STATED IN THIS NEWSLETTER BEFORE, IF YOU ARE HAVING A PROBLEM, PLEASE CALL ME SO SOMETHING CAN BE WORKED OUT. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 920-722-3690.

Remember: Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

July 2017

COUNCIL AND MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT
PROJECT FUND ACCOUNT
SEMINARIAN ACCOUNT

BEGINNING BALANCE

\$1,072.61
\$18,254.74
\$6,456.63

CLOSING BALANCE

\$681.63
\$16,584.36
\$6,457.22

READING OF THE BILLS: The following additional bills were read.

- 27 members have not paid dues.
- We have a check for \$50 to Ms. Elaine Bolster.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- We received a thank you from Living Our Faith in Haiti for our donation.
- We received a thank you from the Youth of St. Pat's Mission Trip to Louisiana.
- We received a thank you to our Fourth Degree Team for their assistance with the open house at St. Margaret Mary's. The thank you was signed by Father Mike, Joan, and Eleanor.

FIELD AGENT'S REPORT:

- Please include Daniel VanBoxtel's contact information in our newsletter.

PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- The Family Picnic and Memorial Mass went well. We had good weather although attendance was down.
- Bob Yost reported on the District Meeting. The meeting went well, although it was not well attended. One Council did not have anyone attend.
- The Senior Lunch at St. Gabriel's went well. They served about 110 to 120 people.
- Steak Night will be September 19th. Bring potential members. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next meeting.
- We would like all Officers to attend the Diocesan Meeting on September 23rd in Combined Locks. A list of attendees needs to be in by August 25th. Starts at 8 am and closes at 2 pm.

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- There was no double portions meal in July.

BRAT FRY'S:

- Brat Fries continue every Wednesday. Nothing new to report.

PACKER CONCESSION STAND:

- Family night is August 5th. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Leave Neenah at 2:30. We need 47 people and right now we only have 33.
- August 10th Preseason game – Leave Neenah at 2:00. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

ROUND TABLE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- Nothing Reported.
- The duties of a Chaplain are included on the Knights of Columbus website.

REPORT ON 4TH DEGREE:

- Bob Yost reported that the Honor Guard is very busy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None – although we learned that recovering chairs can mean the same thing as reupholstering chairs

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion made by Jon Bolwerk to donate \$150 to Double Portions because we did not provide a meal in July. They were not aware that we were going to miss and had to scramble to prepare a meal. Motion seconded by Dale Youngquist. Motion passed unanimously
- Dan Bornemann reported on the Denmark Golf Outing on September 16th at the Twin Oaks Golf Course. Starts at 9 am. \$90 per person, which includes a steak dinner. Let Dan know if interested.
- Chuck Rohr stated that we are scheduled for a 1st Degree in October. We should do a membership blitz shortly. Chuck will check with our Roundtable Chairpersons on scheduling.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT:

- All items were covered by Chuck during the meeting

LECTURER:

- Rich Gagner read a reading for Jim Rappl who was not able to attend the meeting.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

We start with the Priests and Seminarians Frs. Paul Praider, Richard Allen, Larry Seidl, Jim Kubicki, Mike Ingold, Brian Wideman, Justin Werner, Mike Carroll, Justin Warner, Matt Rappl and Bishop Banks. Deacon Dan Laurent.

Amy Paffel, Andrew Baird, Bernice Rudolf, Bernie Kropidowski, Bob & Cecelia Greene, Bob Deopker, Bruce Darni, Char Van Handel, Colin & Becky Brehm, Dan Leeman, Derrick Kessler, Dick & Mary Wilkinson, Dick Winter, Don Wichman, Donna Bouschele, Ed Hirsh, Eric Larsen, Evan Williams, Garth Walling, George & Marge Thierung, Gwen Heinen, Hannah Sherwood, Jackie Jensen, James Bosco, James Vovova, Jean Brafam, Jill Pearson, John Bergstrom, John Graham, Joseph Morin, Joseph Mourn, Joseph Putzer, Joseph Wojtowicz, Judy Kaul, Julie Griese, Julie Nackers, June Ingold, Karen Hill, Karen Sippel, Karen Stenson, Katie Votova, Ken Rosenbaum, Larry Easton, Luanne Sippel, Macy Van

Zeeland, Marcy Gehr, Mark & Pam Franz, Mark Turowski, Mary Brandt, Mary Jean Schuelke, Mary Kay Heath, Mary Nemecek, Mary Spielbauer, Mary Younger, Michael Brickem, Mike Getchius, Mike Simonis, Naz Belbusty, Paul Bongers, Reda Weinman, Ron Wisniewski, Sam & Cathy Neuman, Shawn Coenen, Sherry Zwicky, Sister Jolene Van Handel, Steve Wideman, Ted Dekleyn, Ted Westgor, Terry Cheng and Wally Maynard

Meeting adjourned by Rich Gagner at 7:43.