

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
NEENAH COUNCIL #5514  
Mike Bushman, Grand Knight  
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**GRAND KNIGHT REPORT:**

Welcome Brother Knights. August was a busy month for us. We had the brat fry's at Bemis, double portions on August 29. No need to mention the start of the Packer season, and a Badger game at Lambeau Field. Looking ahead we only have 1 Packer game in September. We also have the Diocese Meeting in Green Bay on September 24. Let's not forget our Annual Steak Night on September 20th.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH ~ JONATHAN GAGNER**

Jonathan Gagner, member of St. Margaret Mary, member of the Knights of Columbus since July 2014, when he was recruited by his Dad, Rich Gagner. He is currently a junior at UW Whitewater, and all through High School he volunteered at maintenance at St. Margaret Mary. He attained Eagles Scout status with the Boys Scouts, in his Dad's Boys Scout Den. He has helped with annual Tootsie Roll drives, and at the Green Bay Packers Concessions fund raiser. At his University he is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, and volunteers to clean roads and Devils Lake Park. For a summer job he is a climbing instructor at Boys Scout Summer Camps, sponsored by our Council. He also was an adult leader at Louisiana Boys Scouts camps. At UW Whitewater, he is a Communications Major, and works at the Campus radio station where he is Program Manager. He is also an RA at his dormitory and a Boys Scout Adult leader. He has been a staff manager for four years at the National Youth Team Leaders Training Center. He teaches the leadership portion for all RCA classes at his school. Congratulations, Jonathan Gagner, Knight of the month for September 2016.

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH ~ RICHARD & KARIN GAGNER FAMILY**

Richard and Karin Gagner, and their two children Katherine and Jonathan. Jonathan is also Knight of the month this time. They are both attending UW Whitewater; Jonathan is studying communications; Katherine is studying theater. They have been members of St. Margaret Mary for the last 25 years. Rich is a Third Degree Knight, and has been a member since October 2009, recruited by Dan Bornemann. Karin converted to Catholicism from the Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Senate. Rich was a member of the Church's maintenance committee and has an hour of Perpetual Adoration on Saturdays at 4 AM. He currently serves as our Deputy Grand Knight, and chairs the Punt, Pass and King program for our youth, and the Knowledge Contest. He helps with Tootsie Rolls, Green Bay Packers Concessions, SOAR, and Porky/Pancake Breakfasts. As Scout Master he has headed up the local Boys Scouts Program for the past 25 years. Rich was a member of the Extreme Makeover Committee at his Church and helped put in most of the windows. They both helped with Neenah High School post-graduation parties, where Karin was heading the Food Committee. Rich was in charge of prizes. Katherine has been very active in introducing grade school students to the High School orchestra and has participated in every Neenah HS play, starring in 12 shows. As a member of the High School Advanced Theater Studies, her class took first place two years in a row. Congratulations to Rich and Karin Gagner and their children, Family of the Month for September 2016.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Brother Knights: As of this newsletter, we still have 12 members with unpaid dues. Please make every effort to pay as soon as possible. We still have a problem with unreported changes of addresses and phone numbers. **In order to keep records straight, I need that information. Please comply by calling me at 920-722-3690 or email me at [yomrst@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yomrst@sbcglobal.net).** Your information will be most helpful.

- ✚ Bob Yost filled out a Raffle Charity Request Form requesting \$3,500 for Seminarians.
- ✚ Bob mentioned that Secura Insurance wanted \$50 to add a clause to cover checks written from personal accounts. Bob declined the coverage, stating that we don't use personal checks.

*Remember: Kind words can never die.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

AUGUST 2016	BEGINNING BALANCE	CLOSING BALANCE
COUNCIL AND MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT	\$860.75	\$435.42
PROJECT FUND ACCOUNT	\$15,885.93	\$15,713.45
SEMINARIAN ACCOUNT	\$7,623.94	\$7,624.59

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

- ✚ Dan Bornemann - \$59.74 for Family Picnic.
- ✚ Mike Bushman - \$143.73 for Double Portions.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- ✚ We received a thank you from Father Mike for our gift for his Silver Jubilee to the Priesthood and for our continued support.
- ✚ We received a thank you from St. Joes Food Pantry.

- ✚ We received a thank you from the Newman Center for our donation to replace their outdoor Statue of Mary.
- ✚ We received a notice for registration for the Pro-Life Gala on September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Milwaukee.
- ✚ We received an invite for the Spirit Alive event for Spiritus Missionaries. They will be serving wine, cheese and chocolate. The event is September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:45 at the Mount Tabor Center. RSVP to Annette (920) 722-8918.

#### **TRUSTEE'S REPORT:**

- ✚ Ed Sypek reported that he would like us to consider donating money towards a fence for the Parish in Haiti that is twinning with St. Margaret Mary's. The Parish has no wall or fence and security is an issue.

#### **PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

- ✚ New Member Steak Night will be September 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Gabriel's. Social starts at 6:00. It will be advertised in both church bulletins. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
- ✚ The Diocesan Meeting will be September 24<sup>th</sup>. Mass starts at 7:30 with meetings to follow.

#### **COMMUNITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

- ✚ Lloyd reported on Double Portions on August 29<sup>th</sup>. They prepared three nescos of pulled pork. Over 140 people were served. The meal was very well received

#### **YOUTH:**

- ✚ A sign-up sheet was passed around for the Punt, Pass and Kick contest on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Set up at 11:30, contest starts at 12:30.

#### **GOLF:**

- ✚ The Denmark K of C Golf Tournament is coming up on September 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be a scramble format and will include a steak dinner. Let Dan Bornemann know if you are interested in attending.

#### **BRAT FRY'S:**

- ✚ Gerry Van Handel reported that brat fries are 2/3rds complete. They have been doing well.

#### **PACKER CONCESSION STAND:**

- ✚ Two of the Packer games were on weekdays. We were short people. Our Council was well represented.
- ✚ We had 56 people work the Badger Game, 17 from our Council. This was a great turnout.
- ✚ We could use more people to work concessions for the Lions Game on September 25<sup>th</sup>. So far we only have 10 people signed up. We need a total of 49 people to work. Mike Bushman will not be at that game.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- ✚ Jon Bolwerk reported on the website committee. The Knights of Columbus has a website development tool which is cheaper than we are currently paying. We will use this tool/template. Jon will build the website for us.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- ✚ \$1,041 was raised for St. Gabriel's during the last porkie pancake breakfast. In a previous meeting we discussed using the money to add new circuits in the kitchen. Joe Nemecek stated that we should continue to hold this money. The Church will owe \$25,000 for sewer and water work. In addition, they are currently working on wiring upgrades in other areas of the building. It may take them a while to get to electrical work in the kitchen.
- ✚ We will look at scheduling a pancake porkie breakfast at St. Margaret Mary's in October.
- ✚ Paul Wolters will set up the Memorial Mass at St. Gabriel's. This is normally scheduled in November.

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT:**

- ✚ There will be a webinar on membership at 2:00 on Saturday.
- ✚ There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on October 8<sup>th</sup> in Greenville.
- ✚ Council 1038 will be hosting a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.
- ✚ We need to set dates for a membership drive at our Churches. We should look at having these in January

#### **LECTURER:**

- ✚ Jim Rappl read a reflected on What is God's Call in Your Life



#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

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

Joseph Putzer, Marcy Gehr, Paul Bongers, Terry Cheng, Wally Maynard, Evan Williams, Garland Smith, Ken Rosenbaum, Shawn Coenen, Dick Winter, Hannah Sherwood, Mary Jean Schuelke, Joseph Morin, Mary Younger, Joseph Mourn, Jackie Jensen, Amy Paffel, Rosemary Schmitz, Bernice Rudolf, Naz Belbusty, Mary Spielbauer, Bernie Kropidlowksi, Lynn Teska, Jill Pearson, Bob & Cecilla Green, Jean Brafam, Ted Dekleyn, Sam and Cathy Nueman, Karen Hill, Don Wichman, Bob Deopker, June Ingold, Joseph Wojtowicz, Marv Spielbauer, Kathryn Nemecek, Ron Wisniewski, Mary Kay Heath, Lynn Billings, Julie Giese, Al Gresch, James Votova, Mark Turowski, Mary Brandt, Bruce Darni, Bruce Howe, Derrick

Kessler, Julie Nackers, Bill Heinen, Mike Getchius, Larry Easton, Dick Wilkinson, Char Van Handel, Reda Weinman, Kathy Reiland, Brad Kosmel, Karin Gagner, Steve Wideman, Mike Hintz, and Kathy Linzmeyer.

Meeting adjourned by Mike Bushman at 7:56.