



KofC COUNCIL 2736

KNIGHT LIGHT – October 2008

Council meeting – first Thursday of the month Rosary – 745 PM/Meeting – 8 PM
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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Greetings Brother Knights, during the past several months my portion of the news letter has been focused on our upcoming activities. Now I plan to expound on the duties of the officers of a council. Then next March when we start building our slate of officers for 2009/2010 fraternal year, you will feel better about taking a leadership position in the council. The duties as will follow comes from the Knights of Columbus “Grand Knight Handbook”:

GRAND KNIGHT

The grand knight is responsible for the overall welfare of the council. Elected annually by the council membership, the grand knight must provide thoughtful and inspired leadership to the council officers, the Service Program directors, chairmen and members of the council.

More specifically, his duties include: presiding over council meetings, details of which are outlined in the flyer, “Method of Conducting a Council Meeting” (#1937); acting as an exofficio member of all committees; appointing the membership and program directors and working with them on the selection of Service Program activities chairmen and membership recruitment teams and retention chairmen; convening officers for a monthly meeting; appointing special committees not mandated by the laws of the council; overseeing the proper exemplification of the First Degree; and, finally, making sure that all reports and reporting forms required by the state or Supreme Council offices are submitted on time.

Another area of the grand knight’s duties is overseeing the important work of the council’s

admission committee. Immediately after entering upon his term of office, the grand knight must appoint an admission committee composed of seven members. The grand knight monitors their work and makes sure their results are in line with the laws governing the actions of the committee.

The grand knight also interacts with the financial secretary and treasurer to ensure the council is meeting its financial obligations to the Supreme and state councils, and others. The grand knight countersigns all orders drawn and signed by the financial secretary and all checks drawn and signed by the treasurer. He also reads the vouchers from the financial secretary of moneys paid to the treasurer and from the treasurer of moneys deposited in the bank. By these procedures, the grand knight monitors the performance of the financial secretary and treasurer, working with them to help the council meet its financial obligations.

In accordance with section 130 of the “Charter, Constitution and Laws” (#30), each financial secretary, upon appointment by the supreme knight, is bonded automatically in the amount of \$5,000.00. Additional bonding may be provided at a cost of \$7.00 per thousand by contacting the office of the supreme secretary. The same will apply to the council treasurer when the “Report of Officers” (#185) is received at the Supreme Council office. The grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board charged with general supervision of a Columbian Squires circle sponsored by his council.

Finally, the grand knight, together with the deputy grand knight and trustees, is responsible for recommending a chaplain to the ordinary of the -----

----- diocese for his appointment in accordance with section 128 of the “Supreme Charter, Constitution and Laws” (#30). He also appoints a lecturer.”

Since the Grand Knight duties is the most detailed and longest I will stop here. Next month I will continue with the Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, and Lector.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Bogan, GK

CHAPLIN’S REPORT

October, 2008

Greetings in the Lord!

As the countdown to Election Day continues, it becomes clear that many of us are engaged in this year’s political process.

This election counts for a lot. Many of the issues that are coming back into public discussion are important, and honest and lively discussions about them can only do good.

Voting is after all one of the main responsibilities of Citizens according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

In our own Catholic Week, we have been kept informed about the candidates and their views and about Church teaching and it’s guidance on exercising our rights and responsibilities as Citizens informed by our Catholic Faith.

Certainly “prayer” is another important part of the process for us Catholics preparing for this election.

Our Sunday Visitor has created a Voter’s Prayer. This prayer can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Our Sunday Visitor, 200 Noll Plaza, Huntington, Indiana 46750. Ask for the Voter’s Prayer

God Bless you all!

**Fr. Howard
Chaplin**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSERIES

Robert L. Miller	10-1-30
Walter D. Cummings	10-4-36
Mario M. Cuellar	10-7-41
Thomas M. Klumpp	10-8-46
Edward P. Mosley	10-12-78
Don Hiebl	10-16-50
Elaine Bogan	10-18
Joe and Carol Diorio	10-19-68
James Perry	10-22-52
Andrew & Margie Leon	10-22
Jerry Callaghan	10-24

PRAYER/SICK LIST

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers: Dan & Teresa Sheehy; Walt & Audrey Cummings; Ruth Ann Hiebl; and all of our service men and women in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world. Please continue to pray for World Peace.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

2nd	Business Meeting
5th	Family Picnic
10th	Tootsie Roll Drive
11th	Tootsie Roll Drive
12th	Tootsie Roll Drive
16th	Social Night
25th	Sausage Festival

\$25/400 Winners for September

\$25
St. Margaret’s in Foley
James Perry
Alice Hyde
Tim Harmes

\$50
Bitto
Lyle Moody
Annette Harmes
Thomas Heil

Knights Of Columbus

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Annual Family Picnic

This is a family event, so bring your children! All you can eat Roast Turkey & Pork and drinks will be provided by the Knights. Please, bring your favorite covered dish...salad, vegetable, or dessert. There will be various adult activities and games for the kids. Hope you all come and enjoy in this fun-filled event!

Date: 10/05/08

*Where: K of C Hall
On Foley Road at Hwy 98*

Time: Noon - until

