



## KofC COUNCIL 2736

### KNIGHT LIGHT – November - December 2008

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

Greetings Brother Knights, on Oct 10, 11, 12 we conducted our annual Tootsie Roll drive for kids with intellectual disabilities. We collected \$2583.00!! That is the best year that I have seen here. We could have done better if we would have had enough Knights to cover the last shift at WalMart and Piggly Wiggley's. Thanks a lot to the Knights that put out the effort to help these kids.

#### **NOVEMBER:**

In October I listed the duties of the Grand Knight. I will continue with the Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, and Lector. This is an effort on my part to provide insight to all members so that 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 come from the Knights of Columbus "Grand Knight Handbook":

#### **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**

The deputy grand knight is the second in command in the local council. He is also elected annually, assists the grand knight in the operation of council affairs and is responsible for any duties assigned to him by the grand knight. In the absence of the grand knight, the deputy grand knight presides at council meetings and functions as the grand knight would. The deputy grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board charged with general supervision of a Columbian Squires circle sponsored by his council. It is suggested that the deputy grand knight and the board of trustees serve on the council's retention committee.

#### **CHANCELLOR**

The chancellor is elected annually to serve the council in a variety of ways. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and takes charge of the council during the incapacity or extended absence of both.

With the cooperation and support of the grand knight, the chancellor has the important duty of strengthening the members' interest in council activities. It is recommended that the chancellor serve as the chairman of the council's Admission Committee.

The chancellor is also a member of the council's Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

#### **RECORDER**

The recorder is responsible for keeping a true record of all the actions of the council and maintains all correspondence of the council. He should use the "Recorder's Minute Book" (#1403, available from the Supreme Council Supply Department) to record the minutes of all council meetings.

#### **LECTURER**

The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide suitable educational and entertaining programs under the "Good of the Order" section of the council meeting. The "Good of the Order" may include such items as speakers, presentations on special topics, etc. The lecturer is responsible for presenting the "Good of the Order" section at council meetings. The lecturer must be knowledgeable of all aspects of council programming in order to provide members with

informative and entertaining programs. If the meetings have been conducted in accordance with the ceremonials and the agenda, there will be ample time at each meeting for the lecturer to present a worthwhile program that will help build meeting attendance and provide benefits to the membership that is present.”

#### **DECEMBER:**

Greetings Brother Knights, in November I listed the duties of the Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, and Lector. I will continue with the Financial Secretary and Treasurer. This is an effort on my part to provide insight to all members so that 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 come from the Knights of Columbus “Grand Knight Handbook”:

#### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

The financial secretary’s important role is underscored by the fact that he is not elected by the membership but, his appointment – upon the recommendation of the grand knight and trustees – is approved by the supreme knight for a period of three years. His work has a direct effect on council members, his fellow officers, the state council and the Supreme Council.

Basically, the financial secretary’s duties revolve around two key areas of council activities: financial records and membership records. The financial secretary collects and receives all moneys that come into the council from any source. He then turns that money over to the treasurer for deposit in the council account.

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.

One main function of the financial secretary is to collect money, in the form of dues, from members. He sends out billing notices before the start of the billing period and initiates retention measures to prevent members from being suspended for nonpayment of dues.

The compilation of membership records is another of the financial secretary’s important roles. He must ensure that new members sign the constitutional roll of membership at the time of their First Degree. The financial secretary also applies to the Supreme Council office for honorary and honorary life membership cards for qualified members. Besides these two major responsibilities, the financial Secretary has several others. They include: handling supply orders for members with the Supreme Council Supply Department; filing the “Report of Officers” (#185) with the Supreme Council office; and reporting all membership/insurance transactions to the Supreme Council office in a timely and correct manner.

When a financial secretary wishes to retire from his office, he should send a brief statement of resignation to the supreme knight. The statement should designate a final date by which the resignation is to be effective according to the wishes of the financial secretary. It is to be remembered, however, that every financial secretary has been appointed on the condition that he will remain in the office, if needed, until the supreme knight has been able to appoint the new financial secretary. Upon receipt of the financial secretary’s letter of resignation at the Supreme Council office, the appropriate forms for the nomination and appointment of the new financial secretary will be forwarded to the grand knight.

Because the duties and responsibilities of the financial secretary are so varied and complex, a *Financial Secretary’s Handbook* (#1410) and an audiovisual production, *The Financial Secretary—Our Answer Man*, available at no charge, except postage and handling, from the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services, have been created to help him and council members understand his task more completely.

The Supreme Council also makes available personal computer software and associated reports and supplies to assist financial secretaries to automate record keeping/billing tasks. Information on hardware requirements and ordering information for the software and supplies may be obtained by contacting the Supply Department or the Department of Membership Records.

## **TREASURER**

The treasurer is the elected official in charge of handling all council funds. He receives money from the financial secretary and issues a receipt for such. He is also responsible for depositing all money in the proper council accounts and providing a voucher or certificate of deposit to the grand knight for each transaction.

The treasurer is also responsible for issuing payments to the Supreme Council on all assessments made by it to the council and for all orders of the council.

Finally, the treasurer is responsible for keeping accurate accounts of the monies in the general expense fund of the council and the amount of money in any special funds established by the council. He must be able to provide up to-date records on these accounts to the grand knight, financial secretary or board of trustees.

In accordance with section 130 of the "Charter, Constitution and Laws" (#30), the treasurer is automatically bonded in the amount of \$5,000 upon receipt of the "Report of Officers" (#185) at the Supreme Council office. Additional bonding may be provided at a cost of \$7.00 per thousand by contacting the office of the supreme secretary.

Next month I will continue this series with the duties of the Advocate, Warden, Inside/Outside Guards, and Trustees.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Ed Bogan, GK**

## **CHAPLIN'S REPORT**

Dear Brother Knights,

Hopefully you all had a Blessed Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be grateful for: life, faith, our family, our country.

The day after our recent presidential election, I was very despondent about Obama's election. It was a Republican vs. Democrat thing. It was not about who would do better for national security or the

economy. It was about the certainty that Obama's policies will cause an increase in abortions, both at home and overseas, as these will now become re-eligible for taxpayer funding.

I can't believe that so many Catholics supported him, under the opinion that his social policies would lead to a decrease in abortions.

So, I took comfort from the 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture reading for that day, which was from Philippians 2, where St. Paul wrote, "Do everything without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation among whom you shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the word of life, so that my boast for the day of Christ may be that I did not run in vain or labor in vain."

This reminded me that we live in a sinful world and each of us is responsible for the current sorry state of its affairs. We all need to take individual responsibility for our sins; repent and live the Gospel so that the conditions that lead to poverty, hatred and violence will gradually be eradicated from our world as we slowly eradicate them from our lives.

This can only be accomplished through more love. It will not come from a mindset that accepts the destruction of the weakest and most vulnerable members of our society, which are the unborn.

I challenge you, Brother Knights, to become renewed and strengthened in our faith in these harsh times.

**Devotedly,**

**Fr. Howard, O.S.B  
Chaplin**

## **PRAYER/SICK LIST**

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

## **THANK YOU!**

I again would like to thank those Brother Knights who worked to prepare and putt on the Pork Dinner that was held on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Fridays crew consisted of Tom O'Conner, Ed Bogan, John Leutner, Silverio Magana and his two friends.

Saturdays dinner crew consisted of Joe Diurio, Ed Mullek, Nathan Scott, Bob Legere, Ed Bogan, Jack Danley, Don Hiebl, Ernie Hasselback, Randy Avers, Silverio Magana and John Leutner.

We again owe a big thanks to Rhonda Krehling and the St. Benedict School PTO for desserts.

Thank You to Jim Spencer and Jack Danley for our flyers and advertisement.

Our income just covered our expenses this time due to football games.

Again, thanks to all who helped.

John Leutner  
Chairman

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSERIES**

John R. Krupinski	11-1-33
Rev. Paul G. Zoghby	11-2-66
Jim Spencer	11-2-70
John L. Frank Jr.	11-3-64
John M. Schumacher	11-5-69
Tara Weeks	11-9
William H. Schneider	11-10-67
Geoffrey D. Wilkins	11-13-60
Sidney P. Kaiser	11-15-51
James L. Horak Jr.	11-25-56
Joseph A. Zaborny Jr.	11-25-74
William J. Doan	11-29-37

## **NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES:**

6th	Business Meeting
9th	Memorial Mass
16 <sup>th</sup>	Dedication of St. Margaret's Church

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSERIES**

Carol Diorio	12-9
Scott B. Hehman	12-10-70
William L. Sweeney	12-11-30
Warren H. Adam	12-12-39
Ernest L. Hasselback	12-13-41
Colleen Harms	12-13
Raymond E. Bogan	12-18-41
Kenny J. Kaiser	12-18-41
William J. Pfeiffer	12-22-34
Michael T. Kaiser Jr.	12-23-68
Harold R. Glenn	12-24-45
Anthony J. Boros	12-28-48
Emily Daldine	12-29
Ben J. Wimberley	12-31-42

## **DECEMBER ACTIVITIES:**

3rd	Fourth Degree Christmas Party at St Bartholomews @ 6:00 p.m.
4th	Business Meeting.
6th	Third degree in Theodore @ 10 a.m. Meet at St. Margaret's at 8:30 a.m.
7th	Children's Christmas Party @ 3:00 p.m.
13th	Council Christmas party at KofC hall @ 6:00p.m.

## **\$25/400 WINNERS:**

### **October**

\$50.00	Floyd Smith	Foley
\$25.00	Penny Owens	Foley
\$50.00	Michelle Roll	Foley
\$25.00	Larry Schaff	Elberta
\$50.00	Dennis Kaiser	Elberta
\$25.00	Terry Hawie	Foley
\$50.00	Tim Dishon	Foley
\$25.00	Marie Odom	Foley

### **November**

\$50.00	Kay Trathts	Foley
\$25.00	Mary Romeyn	Seville OH
\$50.00	Phil Rush	Elberta
\$25.00	J.M. Lee	Foley
\$50.00	Bill Larson	Elberta
\$25.00	James Akins	Foley
\$50.00	Helen Schumacher	Foley
\$25.00	Thomas Klump	Foley