



Knights Log

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Glad you can make it...

(...Why are you here?)

When Fr. Mike challenged us at the last meeting, I quickly thought of my reasons – not the least of which is to live out my 4th day in witness and service to His glory as we learned in Cursillo. This was an important lesson for me since after Shelly and I made a marriage encounter, I really didn't want to endeavor in any 'extra-curricular' activity without her. As a companion since childhood, our 'couple-power' represents a self-less teamwork towards a common goal and a very powerful force when correctly inspired and focused.

But as I quickly learned, the Knights too are a like-minded self-less group of servants with the word "Catholic family" in its description of its mission from God. Each of us brings a talent – a gift we are willing to give back in service. Might this be a lesson of the 4th joyful mystery?

I believe each of us are leaders, and we are here in self-less service and witness of God's love and charity to our brothers, our families of Our Lady of the Pines Parish, and our community.

With that, I'd like to congratulate the Bonebrakes from our council. They were featured in the August Catholic Herald for opening a post office station at their Guardian Angel store in the Park Place Plaza at the corner of Academy and Union. And another congrats to Mike Balchus who was recently featured in the Knights Columbian Magazine. Thanks for being examples for us!

This reminds me of a prayer I learned at the breakfast table when I was much younger:

Each thought, each word, each deed of mine
Shall be an act of love divine
And everything that I shall do
Shall be my God for the love of you!

Viva Jesus!
Jeff

Two and One Half Year Summary of Special Donations to Worthy Causes by Our Council

Tom DeClue (from the "Good of the Order")

Jan 04:

Discussion for appropriating funds of \$2,000, and finalization for \$500 to Washburns, \$1,000 to Joan Sharpe (Special Olympics), and \$500 to Faith and Light Ministry.

Apr 04:

Youth Ministry are hosting a week @ Avondale and needing \$75.00 donation. Motion presented, and passed.

June 04:

Vickie Welsh sent the Knights of Columbus a thank you note for the rosaries donated to the children receiving first communion.

July 04:

The Council approved a Charity donation of \$200 to support the purchase of an ambulance for Father Muyombo's diocese in the Congo.

Sep 04:

A motion was made and passed to donate \$200 for a gift for Fr. Jerry at his farewell dinner.

Dec 04:

Funds were approved for a Freezer for Fr. Joe - \$249.

Jan 05:

Based on membership consensus, the remaining \$1000 from the 2003 Tootsie Roll drive were awarded to the Washburns. We will recommend that \$2500 from the 2004 Tootsie Roll drive go to the Special Olympics (Mrs. Joan Sharpe).

Apr 05:

Thank You notes were received from Chris Ferguson for our \$200 donation to the Spring Ball, from Carmen Emborski and the First Communicants for the donated rosaries.

May 05:

Based on the prior approval to make donations to the OLP youth group for their trip to Avondale and the Nat'l Catholic Youth Conference; it was decided at the April Officers meeting to donate \$250 and \$200 respectively for these trips.

Jun 05:

Rod McNeill presented Tom Washburn with a check from the 2003 Tootsie Roll drive, in the amount of \$1,000. Tom explained that the funds were to be used to obtain specialized audio equipment to help their son, with a hearing disability.

Jul 05:

Deacon Dave requested a donation to help the Region XIII Deacon's Conference, Jul 22-24. A motion was made to donate \$250 to the conference.

Aug 05:

A motion was made/passed to donate \$70 to Michelle for float expenses.

Sep 05:

The annual clergy and religious dinner is at 6pm on September 26th. We are sponsoring Father's Mike, Fritz Lang and Gerry Borer at a cost of \$90. The notice requested each council donate an additional \$30 to cover the cost of un-sponsored attendees. A motion was made and approved to pay the additional \$30.

A motion was made to donate \$200 or 51%, whichever is less to Andy Perroni for his Boy Scout Eagle project. The motion passed with one no vote. A motion was made by Leon Hunt to donate \$100 to the Vialpando family to help defer funeral expenses for their Son. The motion passed

Jan 06:

Kairoes prison ministry funds request. Following discussion the \$500 motion passed. Request for funds for an OLP parish electronic drum set. Motion to donate \$500 passed.

Feb 06:

Gene Noel made a motion to provide financial assistance to the Carousel. The Carousel is a

non-profit organization that assists the disabled with Horse riding lessons. The motion for \$300 was passed.

Mar 06:

Following discussion to donate funds for the Spring Ball a motion was made to give \$100 to defray expenses and 2 family tickets to the Pig Roast as door prizes. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on how to disburse the funds collected by the 2005 Tootsie Roll drive concluded by an agreement to contribute the remaining \$1,656.53 to the Special Olympics. A motion was made and passed. Previously, \$700 was approved for special needs at Explorer Elementary School and \$300 to the Carousal project.

A motion passed to buy the church 2 chalices at about \$250 each and one Pyx, not to exceed \$100.

Apr 06:

Jeff M. made a motion to give Leon Hunt a \$100 gift certificate to a restaurant for all of his hard work and support as a Knight. The motion passed. Jeff made a motion to reimburse her \$75, the motion passed. Jeff also made a motion to donate \$500 to the Oregon Right-to-Life committee on behalf of Jeff's mother, Susanne

May 06:

Carmen Emborski requested a \$200 donation to help her offset her costs for a summer mission to the Appalachian Mountain region. The mission is organized by a Catholic College organization. Following discussion the motion passed.

May 06:

Thank You notes from the 1st Communicants for the donated rosaries.

Fr. Mike noted that items #3 and 9 are time sensitive, they are:

- Refurbish gold plating inside communion cups (\$400) – not sure why this has pitted in half of the cups, but they will need to be recoated
- Purchase 2 new communion bowls and 1 additional cup (\$900).

Following discussion, a motion was made and passed to fund these two priorities immediately.

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Birthdays of September

01 Louie Sciarrotta	16 Michael Hogan
02 George Proeller	18 Richard Olson
08 Richard Hankins	21 Augustin Larraga
13 Rodrick Fugate	24 Scott DeGrado
15 Gary Ware	26 Dan Smith

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Ten Fabulous Years

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER		
Date	Time	Activity
9	5:00P	Taco Dinner - Team A Our Lady of the Pines Annex
10	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team A Our Lady of the Pines Annex
11		KofC World Day of Prayer for Peace
13	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
20	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security

OCTOBER		
Date	Time	Activity
7	5:00P	Taco Dinner - Team C Our Lady of the Pines Annex
8	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team C Our Lady of the Pines Annex
11	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
18	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security