



# Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council 13096 Grand Knight's Report

October 13, 2009

## Grand Knight Activities since last Council meeting September 8, 2009

1. Holy Name of Jesus Fall Fest
  - a. Thank You to Steve Zylla for serving as the Fall Fest Food Coordinator.
  - b. Thank You to the many Knights who served the Sunday lunch or helped in any way with the Fall Fest.
2. Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge
  - a. 10 Participants
  - b. Several ideas for improved participation discussed at the September 20, 2009 Officer meeting.
3. Major Degree Exemplification
  - a. New Brighton, Saturday, September 19, 2009.
  - b. Attend with DGK Grube.
  - c. Present Frank Renshaw and Pat Kendrick for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.
4. Holy Name School Non-Public Education Marathon
  - a. Thank you to the 7 KC's who cooked 1,000 hot dogs on the KC Grill at Baker Park
  - b. Thank you to Chuck Grabowski for storing and keeping the KC Grill in excellent condition and transporting the KC Grill to KC, HNOJ School and HNOJ Church events this year.
  - c. Collected \$48 free-will offering for 300 Tootsie Rolls made available at the Marathon.
5. KC Perpetual Adoration Hour – For the Good of the Order
  - a. Every Friday, 8 PM
  - b. October rotation is set.
  - c. We need more KC Adorers for the KC Adoration Hour.
  - d. 17 members (8 Officers, almost 20% of Council membership) worship the Blessed Sacrament one or more hours during the week.
  - e. Recruiting more KC's for Midnight 12 AM Friday Adoration hour.
  - f. Friday, 9 PM just opened up.
  - g. Friday, 1 AM and Friday 2 AM are also open.
6. Pancake Breakfast – October 11, 2009
  - a. 373 Tickets Sold, \$2377.50 collected. \$8.75 Tootsie Roll sales.
  - b. Room Assignment and Signage request for Christopher Columbus video.
    - i. Video presented in Lunchroom, little interest.
    - ii. One person objected to the presentation. GK invited him to watch and return to GK for discussion. No show.
    - iii. Moved presentation to dining room. High noise level drowned out the audio.
  - c. E-mail call for volunteers. 17 responded.
  - d. Bill Swing prepared the web sign up form.
  - e. GK assumed temporary chairmanship of the event from Steve Zylla.

7. KC Pancake Breakfast Operating Manual
  - a. Steve Zylla prepared lengthy notes from memory.
  - b. GK has organized the notes, obtained clarifications and prepared a detailed operating procedure manual.
  - c. Trial run and quality check on October 11, 2009.
  - d. Final Draft of Manual in progress.
8. Retention Committee
  - a. Personally contacted 5 of 7 dues delinquent members.
  - b. More than one phone or e-mail follow-up required in several cases.
  - c. Separate Retention Committee report presented to Council for Action.
9. Official Council Donation Receipt
  - a. Provided tax research and guidelines for required donation receipt content to be provided to all donors of \$250 or more to FS.
  - b. Recommended to FS to issue the official receipt to all donors during the year as donations are received.
10. Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights of Columbus
  - a. Holy Name of Jesus
  - b. Sunday, November 22, 2009, 8:30 AM Mass.
  - c. Action Item: Add to Council Web Calendar.
11. Announcement: Major Degree Exemplification
  - a. North St. Paul, Saturday, October 31, 2009, 8:30 AM
  - b. Must pre-register candidates by Sunday, October 25, 2009.
  - c. Council 13096 has approved 2 candidates.
  - d. FS in receipt of all completed Form 100 applications.
  - e. Two Council Officers to accompany candidates – Call for volunteers.
12. District 53 Meeting
  - a. Loretto, October 8, 2009.
  - b. Attended by GK Seifert and DGK Grube
  - c. Council 13096 Quarterly Activities Report provided to attending Grand Knights and District Deputy. (Copy available to members in good standing upon request of the Grand Knight.
13. District Communications
  - a. Announcement: “Be Not Afraid – Building a Culture of Life and Love” a conference for Teens and Parents.
    - i. Friday, October 30 and Saturday, October 31, 2009.
    - ii. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Brighton, MN.
    - iii. Cost \$25 per person, family discounts apply.
    - iv. Conference brochure forwarded Cris Kostelc, HNOJ Youth Minister.
  - b. Joint Fraternal and Agency Membership Growth and Retention Meeting, September 25, 2009
    - i. Meeting handouts provided to District 53 GK by DD53
    - ii. Membership recruitment ideas – roll-playing scripts.
    - iii. Ideas for coordinating a successful Church Membership Drive.
14. Supreme Updates (none)