



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

August 10, 2010

Note to Council Members: If you would like a roster of Council members, please contact Bill Swing @ billswing@frontiernet.net

Grand Knight Report of Council Activities since last the Council meeting June 8, 2010

1. Supreme
 - a. The 2010 Supreme Convention was August 3-5 in Washington, D.C.
2. Reports Filed by Field Agent David Novack on behalf of Council 13096
 - a. None were filed within the last month.
3. State Updates
 - a. KC Day at Twins game – August 22, 2010
 - i. Ticket are still available – call Jim Burkhart @ 651-675-8389.
4. District 53 Update
 - a. Support Life Project – Ultrasound Initiative
 - i. Councils are interested but questions remain.
 - b. Mike Koski of the Good Shepard Council is interested in being the next District Deputy.
 - c. Vocation Support plaques for the RSVP program support were handed out with the Good Samaritan Council being a recipient.
 - d. The State Council wants all Councils to hold a Round Table in 2010/2011.
 - e. Nest meeting – October 28th at the Good Shepard Council in Golden Valley.
5. Communications Received
 - a. From Sharon Baudler regarding the upcoming Marathon.

Item # 22: Unfinished business items for consideration

1. Financing pledge for memorial to the unborn - \$4,000

Update from George Laurance.

2. Financial challenge to other Councils in District 53 for an ultrasound machine – \$7,500 for the District or \$1,500 per Council

District 53 Councils support the concept of “joined forces”, but agree the machine should be placed at a facility in the District. The State website has guidelines, forms and frequently asked questions to help Councils get familiar with the program. **The**

Councils agree we should make our pledges in 2010, after the questions are answered.

3. Fall Festival meal service – After Mass on September 12th

Update from Jim Seifert.

4. Council fundraising ideas

Alex Yang to report.

5. Should the Council designate recipient organizations for the fraternal year and seek Member donations?

Item #23: New business items for consideration

1. Council organizational meeting outcome.

2. Marathon for Nonpublic Schools

The marathon is to be held on from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm September 25th at HNOJ parking lot. The Council is asked to grill hot dogs.

Recommendation: Support the Parish and grill the hot dogs as requested.

3. Round Table discussion with Father Tim

4. Trustee report on semi-annual audit conducted July 18th

5. Subjects for upcoming meetings:

September 14 – Open House on October 5th
4th Degree Exemplification