



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

September 14, 2010

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

Grand Knight Report of Council Activities since last the Council meeting August 10, 2010

1. Supreme
 - a. The Worldwide Rosary of Guadalupe Love – September 8th from 9:00 to 10:00 PM (ET).
 - b. A World Day of Prayer for Peace – September 11th.
 - c. The Board of Directors has voted to engage the entire Order in an initiative to provide prosthetic limbs to all Haitian children who have lost an arm or leg.
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. State Soccer Challenge – October 9th at Coon Rapids
 - b. Fall Bowling Classic – November 12-14 at Lakeville, Blaine and Brooklyn Park.
 - c. The 2010 (and preliminary 2011) Major Degree Schedule is out and can be viewed on the State website.
 - d. A Council is needed to host the 2012 State KC Convention to be held May 18-20, 2012.
4. District 53 Update
 - a. District 53 Soccer Challenge – to be held at Loretto on September 25th (sign-in at 9:45 AM). Two Council members sought from each Council to help.
5. Communications Received
 - a. From Sharon Baudler regarding the upcoming HNOJ Walk-a-thon to be held on September 25th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
 - b. Request of Rev. Jim Lannan for financial support for 2010/2011.
 - c. Request of Michele Kirchoff for assistance in upgrading high chairs in the Nursery.
6. October 5th Open House – 59 men of the Parish invited to attend.
7. Exemplifications

- a. Members/prospective member status – Richard Synstellien needs 2nd and 3rd Degrees; John Rode needs all three Degrees; Greg Wacek needs all three Degrees.
- b. Exemplification dates – October 2nd at the Cathedral of St. Paul for 2nd and 3rd Degrees only; October 9 at Hastings KC Hall for all three Degrees; October 30th at St. Peter's in North St. Paul for all three Degrees.

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

Update from Jim Grube/Pat Karn

3. Council fundraising ideas

Alex Yang to report.

Item #23: New business items for consideration

1. Rev. Jim Lannan request for financial assistance in 2010/2011.
2. HNOJ Walk-a-thon on September 25th – crews needed for two shifts: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
3. Request for financial assistance in upgrade of Nursery high chairs.
4. Round Table discussion with Father Tim

Recommendation: Two members to speak with Father Tim about his perceived need for Council assistance beyond what we are already doing.

5. Divine Mercy Sunday discussion.

Recommendation: Reach conclusion on whether on not to support.

6. Re-introduction to the 4th Degree

Presentation by Dan Cincoski

7. Special Olympics Fall Classic - 40 volunteers needed.

Recommendation: Express support and willingness to provide volunteers.

Upcoming meetings:

1. Officer and Trustee meeting – 7:00 PM September 26th at Lunds
2. Council Meeting – October 12th (Rosary at 7:10 PM, meeting follows immediately)