



Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council 13096 Grand Knight's Report January 11, 2011

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

1) Grand Knight's Report

- a) Supreme
 - i) On December 17, 2010 Pope Benedict XVI received the Supreme Knight and Supreme Chaplain in audience. The Supreme Knight presented a check of \$1.6 million to the Pontiff for personal charities.
 - ii) The Supreme Knight has authorized a change in the First Degree Practice for the 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 fraternal years allowing for the First Degree to be conducted by reading the parts (preferred method – memorization).
 - iii) Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity due January 31, 2011.
- b) Reports Filed by Field Agent David Novack on behalf of Council 13096
 - i) No report.
- c) State Updates
 - i) Prayer and March for Life – January 22, 2011
 - ii) Semiannual Council Audit Report due February 15, 2011.
- d) District 53 Update
 - i) District and region free throw contests will be managed by Wayzata – Shawn Leueer. The contests will be held at HNOJ on February 12, 2011 (District) and March 4, 2011 (Region).
 - ii) Ultrasound machine fundraising update – the Minnetonka Life-Care Centers Hopkins office is still in negotiations with the office landlord for continued occupancy of the location.
 - iii) Next meeting – January 27 at HNOJ.
- e) Communications Received:
 - i) Thank you letter from the Cradle of Hope.
 - ii) Thank you letter from the Archdiocese.
 - iii) Thank you letter from Jean Roozendaal for KC assistance at the Special Needs Christmas Dinner and Party.

- f) Exemplifications
 - i) Steve Boisclair scheduled for January 15 exemplification of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees at St. Vincent De Paul Education Center.

- g) Item # 22: Unfinished business items for consideration
 - i) Financial challenge to other Councils in District 53 for an ultrasound machine
 - \$7,500 for the District or \$1,500 per Council
 - (1) District Deputy Mark Foresman has identified the Minnetonka Life-Care Center in Hopkins as a potential site. The Center continues its negotiations with the office landlord to prepare the office for an ultrasound machine and various other improvements in conjunction with its office rental contract extension.
 - ii) Council fundraising ideas
 - (1) Alex Yang to report.
 - iii) Divine Mercy Sunday
 - (1) Update from George Laurance
 - iv) Round Table discussion with Father Tim – Jim Grube/Dan Cincoski
 - (1) No report.
 - vii) Deb McGarry request for assistance for Bob Beidel family.
 - (1) No report.

- h) Item #23: New business items for consideration
 - i) Angel Auction assistance for Ladies Auxiliary – November 13.
 - (1) Pat Karn to report
 - ii) Pancake breakfast – November 21 – \$704.70 to HNOJ kitchen fund
 - iii) Christmas Party
 - (1) Dan Cincoski to report.
 - iv) Special Needs Christmas Dinner & Party report – Tom Silver
 - v) MCCL March for Life at the State Capitol – January 22, 2011
 - vi) Cinnamon Roll Weekend activities – Tom Silver to report
 - vii) Council financial support for parish youth at World Youth Day in August - Davone Yang request
 - viii) HNOJ School Staff Lunch – February 18, 2011 – Ed Ayd to report
 - ix) Proposed use of Council funds by category – Jim Grube to report

Dates to Remember:

- MCCL March for Life – January 22
- Cinnamon Roll Weekend – January 21-23
- Social Time – January 25 @ Panera
- Next Council Meeting – February 8