



Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council 13096 Grand Knight's Report March 8, 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 March 1-4, 2011 66 chaplains met in New Haven for the 1st ever State Chaplains meeting. Five Bishops from the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico attended.
 - ii) On March 5, 2011 The Ossur International Prosthetics and Orthotics Laboratory will open in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
 - iii) Six Mexican Knights were martyred in Mexico in the 1920's and canonized in 2000. Relics of the saintly Knights traveled to southern California in February to give people there opportunity to learn of the men's lives and the persecution of Catholics by the Mexican government in the 1920's/1930's.
- b) Reports Filed by Field Agent David Novack on behalf of Council 13096
 - i) No report.
- c) State Updates
 - i) KC Day of the Unborn is March 25th.
 - ii) Year end reports on program activities for State Council judging are due April 10th.
 - iii) To date 3 ultrasound machines have been installed and 4 more Councils are nearing completion of the necessary paperwork for authority and funding.
 - iv) State Convention – May 20/21.
- d) District 53 Update
 - i) March is membership blitz month.
 - ii) Ultrasound machine fundraising update – no additional information available.
 - iii) Tootsie Roll Drive – April 29-May 1.
 - iv) Next District meeting – May 12.
- e) Communications Received:
 - i) Lloyd Cybart is the new general agent for the Twin Cities area.

- f) Exemplification Dates and Locations
 - i) March 13th – KC Hall/Bloomington
 - ii) March 26th – St. Peter's/North St. Paul

- g) Item # 22: Unfinished business items for consideration
 - i) Ultrasound challenge – No new information available.
 - ii) Council fundraising ideas
 - (1) Alex Yang to report.
 - iii) February 18th HNOJ School Staff Lunch
 - iv) February 27th pancake breakfast outcome.
 - v) Pennies for seminarians, etc.
 - Action Required: Support of donation to causes.**
 - vi) Development of a 1st Degree Exemplification Team

- h) Item #23: New business items for consideration
 - i) Applications for membership
 - Patrick Burke sponsored by Greg Wacek
 - Thomas Murphy sponsored by Dan Cincoski
 - Action Required: Approval of applications**
 - ii) Passion Play – March 10 – distribution of rosaries
 - iii) Parish Mission – help needed
 - iv) Pancake breakfast – March 20
 - v) Open house for prospective members – March 22
 - Nine members identified
 - vi) Seafood buffet – March 25: Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 PM.
 - vii) Corporate Mass for Founder's Day – March 27 @ 10:30 AM
 - viii) Pancake breakfast – April 10
 - ix) Tiduum Watchfire – April 21-23 – interest in Council hour

Dates to Remember:

- Ash Wednesday – March 9
- Passion Play – March 10
- St. Patrick's Day Party – March 12
- Parish Mission – March 14-16
- Pancake Breakfast – March 20
- Open House – March 22
- Seafood buffet – March 25
- Stations of the Cross – March 25
- Founder's Day Corporate Mass – March 27 @ 10:30 AM
- Officers' Meeting – March 27 @ 7:00 PM at Lunds
- Social Time – March 29 @ Panera's
- Founder's Day – March 29
- Pancake breakfast – April 10
- Next meeting – April 11