



Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council 13096 Grand Knight's Report April 12, 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 April 7, 2011 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson delivered a reflection on the importance of John F. Kennedy's inaugural address at Faneuil Hall in Boston, MA.
 - ii) St. Louis Cardinal baseball relief pitcher Trevor Miller is a Knight of Columbus whose daughter, Grace, was born with two holes in her heart and a genetic disorder so rare it had no name. Grace was not expected to leave the hospital at her birth, yet in June she will celebrate her 7th birthday. While Grace serves as an inspiration to her father, her life shows that miracles do happen.
 - iii) The Knights of Columbus through Headline Bistro is giving members the opportunity to say "thanks" to the former Pontiff. Those wishing to participate can visit headlinebistro.com and use the link to access the form to submit a message of why they are thankful for Pope John Paul II and his pontificate. All entries will be printed and hand delivered to Pope John Paul II's tomb in Rome during the week of his beatification, May 1.
 - iv) World Youth Day will be August 16-21.
 - v) World Day of Prayer for Vocations is May 15, 2011.
 - vi) Warmth In The Cold Of Winter – the Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" distributed over 16,000 coats this year.
- b) Reports Filed by Field Agent David Novack on behalf of Council 13096
 - i) No report filed as of the date of this release.
- c) State Updates
 - i) Do you have a family member or friend serving in the military? You may request a St. Michael's Medal be sent to him/her from our State Chaplain at no cost to you or the service person. Send the service person's name, military branch, rank, and address to State Chaplain, Father Richard Colletti. Father Colletti will send the medal, together with a Holy Card and the prayers of the Minnesota KC's. **THE SERVICE MEMBER NEED NOT BE A KC.**
 - ii) State Convention – May 20/21.
 - iii) To date 3 ultrasound machines have been installed and 5 more Councils are nearing completion of the necessary paperwork for authority and funding.
 - iv) It's Tootsie Roll Month – last year the state's Councils contributed nearly \$400,000 to organizations that help those with developmental disabilities.
- d) District 53 Update
 - i) District Deputy Mark Forseman will attend the April Council meeting.

- e) Communications Received
 - i) Father Tim – thank you for the dedication of the pancake breakfast for HNOJ kitchen expenses.

- f) Exemplification Dates and Locations
 - i) Christ our Light, Princeton – May 8: First Degree – 10:00 AM
 - ii) St. Joseph’s, Rosemount – May 14: First Degree – 9:00 AM

- g) Open House Outcome
 - i) Two men attended: Todd Polum (sponsored by Chuck Gonderinger) and Steve Ricker (sponsored by Tom Silver).
Steve Ricker filled out a Form 100 and was voted upon by the members present. Steve now needs to go through exemplification.

- h) Item # 22: Unfinished business items for consideration
 - i) Ultrasound challenge – No new information available.
 - ii) Tridium Watchfire – Earl Forrence coordinating.
 - iii) Seafood buffet outcome – designation of fund destinations

- i) Item #23: New business items for consideration
 - i) Review of April 10 pancake breakfast - \$1,427.14 net
 - ii) Applications for membership
 Jose Rodriguez sponsored by Davone Yang
 Jeff Silver sponsored by Tom Silver
Action Required: Approval of applications
 - iii) Tootsie Roll Weekend – April 29 – May 1
 - iv) Proposal for Expression of Appreciation for regular volunteers for Wednesday Night Fine Dining. Proposal - \$25 gift card for 8 women who have regularly attended and \$50 for Toni Funky to take over program when former coordinator had to withdraw. Total contribution – \$250. Jim Seifert
Action Required: Authorize gift card amount and number given out.
 - v) Proposed 2011/2012 Council Officer Ballot – Dan Cincoski
 - vi) Annual KC Awards Dinner – May 10
 Social time – 6:00 to 6:30 PM
 Dinner – 6:30 to 7:00 PM
 Selection of Officers and awards – 7:00 PM
 Recommended location – McGarry’s Pub in Maple Plain
 Cost to Council member – \$10
Action Required; Approval of location
 - vii) Knights of Columbus Day with the Twins – Sunday June 12 @ 1:30 PM.
 - viii) New parishioners invitation to attend May 15 pancake breakfast – Ed Ayd.
 - ix) Purchase of Franciscan Rosaries – Earl Forrence
 - x) State Convention items

OFFICERS

- State Deputy – Craig Larson from Dilworth
- State Secretary – Joe Konrardy from Mound
- State Treasurer – Ray Wojtysiak from Brooklyn Center
- State Advocate – Jim Terwedo from Jordan
- State Warden – Bob Penas from Silver Lake
- State Warden – Dave Whatmuff from Osseo
- State Warden – Chris Wrobel from Prior Lake

RESOLUTIONS

- #1 – Thanks extended to Bishop John Kinney of St. Cloud
 - #2 – Thanks to Bishop Lori, Supreme Council Chaplain for his work
 - #3 – Thanks to Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight for his work
 - #4 – Thanks to Council #11346 for sponsoring the Convention
 - #5 – Thanks to Father Richard Colletti, State Chaplain for his work
 - #6 – Thanks to Father Ryan Moravitz, Assoc. State Chaplain for his work
 - #7 – Thanks to Robert Mathewson, Master of the 4th Degree for his work
 - #8 – Emphasizing the St. Michael's Medal program for military personnel
 - #9 – Thanks to the many KC staff members for dedication and services
 - #10 – Support for life through constitutional protection and statutory restriction, and the publication to councils those supporting Planned Parenthood
 - #11 – Per capita assessment to councils to remain at \$7.50/member
 - #12 - Promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life
 - #13 – Expression of loyalty and support for the priesthood
 - #14 – Thanks to John P. Wainscott, the Convention guest and keynote speaker
 - #15 – Continued pursuit of sainthood for Father Michael J. McGivney
 - #16 – Thanks to Greg Van der Hagen, former Master of the Minnesota 4th Degree and Vice-Supreme Master of the Marquette Province for his work
- Moorhead Knight of Columbus – Endorsing Craig Larson for State Deputy
Mound Knights of Columbus – Endorsing Joe Konrardy for State Secretary
Brooklyn Center Knights of Columbus – Endorsing Ray Wojtysiak as State Treasurer
Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus – Endorsing David Whatmuff as State Warden
Silver Lake Knights of Columbus – Endorsing Robert Penas as State Warden

Dates to Remember

- April 21-23 – Triduum
- April 23 – 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Watchfire
- April 24 – Easter
- April 26 – KC social time at Panerra
- May 8 – Mothers' Day
- May 10 – KC Awards Dinner – 6:00 PM