



Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council 13096 Grand Knight's Report June 14, 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) Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced that the Knights of Columbus donated \$154 million and 70 million hours to various needs in 2010.
 - ii) World Youth Day - The Knights of Columbus are partnering with co-hosts the Sisters of Life together with a number of other groups to plan an official English speaking center at World Youth Day in Madrid this August.
 - iii) The Knights of Columbus donated \$20,000 from its disaster relief fund to help those impacted by the tornadoes in Alabama.
- 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) To date 5 ultrasound machines have been approved for Supreme matching funds since January, with 3 machines delivered. New Ulm's application has been submitted and is pending.
 - ii) International Free Throw Contest Winners – Minnesota had 4 winners in the contest, ages 10, 11, 13 and 14.
- d) District 53 Update
 - i) District Deputy Mark Forseman reports the Minnetonka Life-Care Center will be staying at their Hopkins location. We had pledged \$400 to help them build out a room for an ultrasound machine. **We are now asked to send the check to: Minnetonka Life-Care Center % Cyndie Gloe @ 1615 Main Street, Hopkins MN 55343. Note to be placed on memo line of check: K of C Building Fund.**
- e) Communications Received
 - i) Ray Carney, State Deputy for Alabama Knights of Columbus seeking financial support of those in need as a result of the recent tornadoes.
 - ii) From Long Lake Council – advising of upcoming Officer Installation and request for \$250 per council to defray related costs.
 - iii) Supreme Knight Carl Anderson – Nicholas Brinza, son of Brother Dave, has been awarded a \$1,500 annual scholarship for attendance at the University of Saint Thomas.
- f) Item # 22: Unfinished business items for consideration

- i) Ultrasound challenge – support for Minnetonka Life-Care Center
Action Required: Authorization to issue \$400 check to the center for the build-out of a room to house an ultrasound machine.

- i) Item #23: New business items for consideration
 - i) Officer Installation on June 24 at St. George’s Church in Long Lake – Mass begins at 6:00 PM, with installation following and closing with a meal.
Action Required: Authorization to issue \$250 check to Father William Nolan Council #12293 to defray costs (same cost as last year).
 - ii) Parish Council assistance – KC’s will be grilling brats and burgers for the annual Parish Council year end “picnic”. Those helping out: Pat Karn, Earl Forrence, Ed Ayd, Tom Lee, Jim O’Toole, Jim Seifer, Jim Gruibe
 - iii) New Member Exemplification in May: **Steve Ricker, Peter Sorensen, Jose Rodriguez, and Jeff Silver**
 - iv) Consideration of Alabama State Deputy request for financial support
Action Required: Decision on amount, if any, to contribute.
 - v) Review of State Convention – Dan Cincoski and Earl Forrence
 - vi) Visit from Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos Mexican Orphans – The Pequeños will be at Holy Name October 3 – 10. A gala will be held on October 8. The KC’s are asked to help with the food preparation (coordinated by Brothers Mike Wagener and Dave Stumpf and Mary Wagener) and help with reservation coordination.
Action Required: Expression of support for food preparation and reservation coordination.
 - vii) Parish Rummage Sale (June 19-25) – Pat Karn
 - viii) Annual KC Awards Dinner – May 10
Confirmation of accounts: balance - \$6,786.41, receipts - \$80.00, disbursements - \$1,400.00.
Knight Family of the Year – Dave and Jan Stumpf
Knight of the Year – To be confirmed
Action Required: Approve above for the record.
 - ix) Appointment of Trustee to replace Jim Seifert – Tom Silver to complete term
 - x) Father’s Mourning of Prayer – June 20 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Charles/Vandalia intersection in St. Paul, the site of Planned Parenthood’s 3rd Largest abortuary in the United States.

Dates to Remember

- June 16 – Parish Council picnic
- June 19 – Fathers’ Day
- June 19 – 25 – Parish rummage sale
- June 20 – Father’s Mourning of Prayer in St. Paul
- June 24 – Officer Installation at Long Lake – 6:00 PM
- June 28 – KC social time at Panera
- July 12 – Council meeting