



Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council 13096 Grand Knight's Report September 13, 2011

1) Fall Festival

We had a very successful HNOJ Fall Festival both on the Parish level and as a Council. Our crack team of Steve Zylla with his preparation capabilities and Jim Seifert's accounting analysis put us pretty much on spot with the numbers for both Saturday's Festival and Sunday's Father Steve Installation Lunch after 10:30 Mass. Steve was able to work with Forster's catering to make use of the left over barbeque pork from the Festival that also contributed to use of prepared food for the weekend. Everyone benefitted, especially the people who received excellent meal alternatives for the two days events.

Soccer Challenge – Dave Stumpf managed the Soccer Challenge with Eric Lloyd of the Loretto Council. We had 7 participants.

On behalf of our Council and HNOJ thank you for all the knights for their ministries in all areas over the last few weeks in preparation for this weekend's events. I asked for assistance several times and people came through for our specific requests and I thank you for that. The Festival had their own sign-up for activities and the Knights came forward in almost every capacity to make this weekend a success. In the end it was a handful on Knights that were cleaning up the last bit of tables and chairs with Sabrina, her being the only non custodial staff person to still be there. Our efforts are being recognized and are much appreciated.

2) State Updates

We received our Membership & Financial Statement, dated, August 31, 2011 and we are "in good standing" with the Supreme Council.

3) District 53 Update, Our District meeting was held on August 25th

- a) The council awards were discussed and there are new requirements for Star Council. We will need 5 service activities for each area of service. We are strongly recommended to perform 1st degree exemplifications at regular intervals to get new men on board with a minimum of 4 degrees required for Star Council. We believe that we could share those with our neighboring councils.
- b) Membership blitz is October 10th – We will have ours Tuesday, October 4th with the precursor being Ministry Weekend, September 17 & 18, next weekend. (Earl Forrence is managing a table). Earl has a request out for a couple of assistance for each Mass time. Be sure to look at our offerings.
- c) Ultra-Sound initiative is moving forward at the Life Care Center in Hopkins. The center is actually looking at expanding to accommodate two consolation rooms with leasing of another adjacent space in their complex. The requirements of the ultra-sound machine were also discussed. A more sophisticated machine will most likely be desired to provide a better image of the developing fetus.

4) Results of Committee Planning Meeting – see enclosed report, dated August 16th.

5) Calendar –

- a) Ministry Weekend Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18. Earl Forrence
- b) Pancake Breakfast September 25th - Prolife Sunday
- c) Membership drive presentation Tuesday, October 4 @ 7:00 PM
- d) Fiesta for NPH Gala held Sunday, October 8th - Coordinate with Mike Wagner
- e) Pancake breakfast for the Holy Name School Rake-a-Thon Sunday, October 16th
- f) Pancake Breakfast November 20th - Proceeds to HNOJ Kitchen
- g) Egg bake breakfast for HNOJ Sleepout – Sunday, December 4
- h) K of C Christmas Party – December 13th – Pat Kendrick

6) Communications Received

7) George Laurence and his daughter Julie

8) Item # 22: Unfinished business items for consideration

- a) Adoration Chapel Carpet – Update from Earl Forrence with regard to our scope based on the facilities maintenance budget.

9) New Business

10) Good of the Order

- a) George Laurence – kidney failure
- b) Tom Cincoski – continued bladder cancer treatment & Mickey Cincoski – advanced Alzheimer's (both Dan's parents)

Service Program Personnel -- 2011 – 2012

Date: August 16, 2011

Program Director	UNASSIGNED
Church Director	George E. Laurance
Vocations Chairman	Tom Silver
Community Director	Marty Dehen for Blue Mass only
Pro Life Couple	Patrick W Karn
Health Service	UNASSIGNED
Council Director	Edward H Ayd
Public Relations	Pat Kendrick
Family Director	Jim Grube
Youth Director	Alex Yang and Marty will approach Cory
Columbian Squires	UNASSIGNED
Membership Director	Martin L Dehen
Recruitment Committee 1	Recommendation Alex Yang for the younger members of the parish, Dave Stumpf and Joe Cavanaugh were discussed
Retention Chairman	Jim Grube
Insurance Promotion	Dave Novack
Chaplain	Dan Cincoski is still in discussion with Fr. Steve
Lecturer	Earl Forrence