



**Knights of Columbus  
Good Samaritan Council 13096  
Grand Knight's Report  
February 21, 2012**

- 1) The group of Knights that are sharing the 8:00 Friday Adoration slot is requesting additional members to fill the spots.
- 2) The Shroud of Turin – Russ Breault will be giving talks on the Shroud of Turin.
  - a) Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at Providence Academy 7:00 PM
  - b) Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church 7:00PM *ManNight*
  - c) Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Michael Catholic Church 7:00 PM *ManNight*
- 3) Exemplifications 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, No. St. Paul on March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 4) Other upcoming events: Tomorrow; Ash Wednesday, Pancake Breakfast, February 26<sup>th</sup> (KofC initiatives) and March 25<sup>th</sup> (Memorial for the Unborn), March 9<sup>th</sup> Seafood Buffet, March 25<sup>th</sup> K of C Day of the Unborn Child, and March 29<sup>th</sup> K of C Founders Day, Weekend of April 28-29 Tootsi Roll Drive, April 29<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast (Ultra-Sound Machine Program). Continuing: Wednesday Night Fine Dining – See Knights calendar on-line.
- 5) Consideration of going ahead with our own First Degree Team. We have the resources of David Novack and Mark Foresman to get this going.
  - a) New terminology to me is as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – Admission Degree, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – Formation Degree and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – Knighthood Degree.
- 6) Our Membership drive Open House on January 31<sup>th</sup> yielded one potential reactivation from Paul Keller, a long time member of HNOJ. Paul was brought in by Ed O'Rourke.
- 7) Membership initiative: I would like to have an open discussion in this meeting to come up with 10 STRONG names of men we should seek out. Total discussion should include who and approach that may entice them to consider joining.
- 8) Father Arnold's passing, Funeral and Memorial Mass
  - a) This was an excellent Celebration and for the Knights part we offered a Fourth Degree Honor Guard and assisted in the kitchen and in many other ways to make the event the success that it was.
- 9) District Meeting Report – held at Good Shepard Catholic Church, Thursday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - a) There are many Fish Fries and Stations of the Cross opportunities over the Lenten Season. Please attend as you can.
  - b) The Regional Free Throw Contest was held at HNOJ this past Saturday at 3:30 after the Fr. Arnold Memorial.
  - c) The next District Meeting will be held at NNOJ on or about May 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - d) Installation of Officers will be held about June 8<sup>th</sup> and will be hosted by the Wayzata Council at a location to be determined.
  - e) We will continue to work with Minnetonka Life Care Center on the development of a consultation room. They may require an additional fund support to complete the room. As far as an Ultra-Sound machine, the district is working with MLCC and considering other opportunities.