

Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council 13096 Grand Knight's Report

## August 13, 2013

#### 1) Upcoming Activities

- a) Fall Fair
  - i) Next planning meeting on August 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM I believe
    - (1) I will discuss need for more food than last year for the Knights to BBQ and serve. 20% more was proposed at the last Fall Fest meeting.
      - (a) Serving hours are 5:30 to 9 PM or when food runs out again.
      - (b) Sloppy Joe an easy addition to our menu. Thoughts?
      - (c) We will need to provide kitchen help (I presume) for prep and clean up.
    - (2) Devon Y. will be using the kitchen for 2 or 3 days for eggroll prep too. I will be requesting lots of help from parish ladies for those nights.

#### 2) Old Business

- a) Yearly planning meeting was held on August 1, 2013. Minutes from that meeting were sent to all of the council's Knights. Feedback is requested. Did we forget? Watch-fire participation & Aid to Women's Auxiliary?
- b) September 28<sup>th</sup> degree here at HNOJ.
  - i) All rooms and kitchen have been requested for that day; and Barb S acknowledged.
  - ii) Reported to past District Deputy.
  - iii) Requested info of how to proceed with getting the word out via Dave Novack.
  - iv) I want Team Captains for each of the areas. [Discuss and assign tonight].

#### 3) Communications:

a) Requests for funds from Lydia Wrobel (see attachment A).

- 4) Meeting with Fr. Steve on 7/17/13 @ 6:30 PM. (On the topic of; *then response*)
  - a) What we can do for HNOJ beyond/instead what we are doing now.
    - i) The Knights should have a permanent seat on the Parish Council [Bill Swing to work with Michelle ]
    - ii) Church will be looking for help for church renovations planned in 2013-2014
    - iii) "How To Be A Disciple" will be the initiative for the next year. Knights should become involved directly. Suggestion was that we participate on the Parish Life Commission.
    - iv) Chapel help [After I explained we had taken responsibility for it previously].
  - b) Get a chaplain for the council.
    - i) Well, first of all, not Fr. Andrew.
    - ii) But Fr. Steve has agreed to transfer to our council.
    - iii) New assignment from the Bishop has made it impossible to take such an assignment. But he will try and drop in on the meetings when he can.
  - c) Memorial To The Unborn?
    - i) Fr. Steve requested that we disassociate ourselves from the Andy Reinier's Eagle Badge activity; and I agreed.
    - ii) Rather, we should look back to our notion of combining our memorial with that the one from Early Child Death together with a donated bench from Dr. Reinier as a memorial to his wife.
    - iii) We need to hammer out some details with Dan Gerrig (sp?).
  - d) Other Items
    - i) Good that Barb S and the Knights have agreed upon the breakfast schedule.
    - ii) However, the Seafood Buffet should not be on the first Friday of Lent. Please move.
  - e) Space for Knight's stuff
    - i) That there is just no more space available anywhere.
    - ii) Our plaques are fie where they are. Feel free to add.
- 5) New business
  - a) Calendar (from Bill Swing) for discussion tonight.
  - b) Pens for HNOJ handouts in Welcome Packets (and for Sept 28<sup>th</sup> degree too?). I'm requesting for \$175 for 500 engraved pens. (See attachment B for proposal).
  - c) Rosaries For Troops. 300 for about \$125. Postage extra. Competition may be cheaper.
- 6) Intentions of the Holy Father

That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscious and life.

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#### Attachment A

# **Request for Funding**

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Dear Knights of Columbus,

My name is Lydia Wrobel and I am writing to tell you about an exciting opportunity I have recently received and to ask for your help in making it a reality. I have been invited to be one of 135 Catholic young adults across the country who will volunteer for a year serving with NET Ministries. NET (National Evangelization Teams) is based in St. Paul, MN and since 1981, they have been sending out teams of young adults to travel across the United States to share their faith with youth on NET retreats.

In August I will participate in a five-week faith training program in St. Paul. Then from September to May, I will be leading retreats across the country and sharing my faith with teens. I learned about NET through my parents' previous involvement and other close family friends, and I'm taking this year to volunteer before I start college. I am looking forward to serving with NET because I enjoy working with young people and I want to take this opportunity to share my faith.

In the coming year, NET Ministries will share the Gospel with 60,000 young people. My team alone will offer 100 to 125 retreats and pray with over 8,000 youth! Please keep us all in your prayers as we do this work of Christ.

To make this year a success, I would like to ask you to partner with me. In order to cover the costs of training, healthcare and a small monthly stipend I need to raise \$5,000 for this year of service. I have included in this letter a diagram of how many partners I need to reach my goal of \$5,000. As you can see from the diagram, I need 22 donors giving gifts ranging from \$100 – \$1,000. I would like you to consider joining me in this mission of evangelization with a gift of within the above range. All gifts are appreciated. I would ask that you give what you are able to. Please review the information and if you are able to help, please fill out the inside flap of the enclosed envelope and return it to NET Ministries. NET Ministries is a registered 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization.

To follow up this letter, I will be getting in touch with you by  $August 5^{th}$  to see if I can answer any question you may have.

I look forward to speaking with you soon.

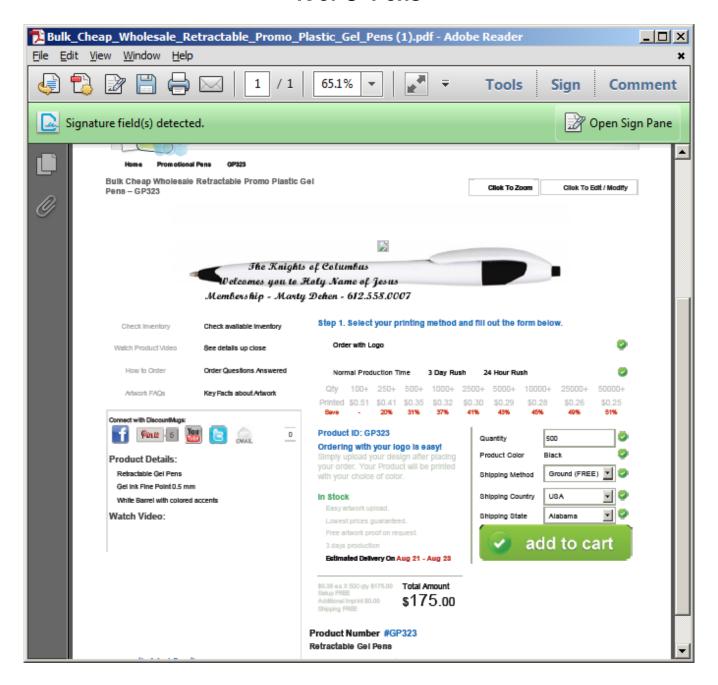
Peace and God Bless,

Lydia M. Wrobel

P.S. Everyone who becomes a mission partner will receive NET's newsletters and my personal updates during my year of service. Find out more about NET or donate on our website: **www.netusa.org** 

## Attachment B

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# The Knights of Columbus



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#### Attachment C

# **Rosaries For Troops**

