



Knights of Columbus

Good Samaritan Council 13096

Grand Knight's Report

November 12, 2013

1) Upcoming Activities

- a) Christmas meeting / party

2) Old Business

- a) Helped at the Ladies Auxiliary – Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the Knights that were able to help
- b) Pancake breakfast – Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – Great effort
- c) Winter coats were turned over to IOCP
- d) Memorial to the Unborn is in place. Dedication?

3) Communications:

- a) From Greg van der Hagen - "Rejuvenate Your Council." Training. See attachment A
- b) From Joe Conlon – request for a \$75 donation to provide media coverage for Fr Cozzens ordination as Aux Bishop on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – see attachment B
- c) From Dave DuPaul – Midyear Questionnaire

4) New business

- a) New members & installations
  - Kory LaCroix - 11/23/13 9:30 am – Owatonna -
  - Joe Floeder - 11/24/13 9:00 am - Bloomington

5) Prayers for the Intentions of the Holy Father

- a) ***Suffering Priests.*** *That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.*

Vivat Jesus

Earl Forrence

## **Attachment A.**

### **Rejuvenate Your Council Leadership Training**

December 4 & 5, 2013 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**All council officers** of Knights of Columbus Councils in the Archdiocese are asked to attend a leadership seminar entitled, “Rejuvenate Your Council.” This presentation will be by Pat Maloney, Supreme Program & Membership Consultant. Be sure that your council is represented at one of the below trainings. This will be the “spark” you need to get membership and programs growing in your council. Councils outside the Archdiocese are welcome to participate also. Details are below. Please notify the contact person listed below with your council name, number, and number of officers attending by December 1. Hope to see you there!

**Wednesday--December 4**—Leadership Training from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Faithful Shepherd School

3355 Columbia Drive

Eagan, MN 55121

Contact person: Art Hendricks 651-452-6779 or via email: [awhendricks@hotmail.com](mailto:awhendricks@hotmail.com)

**Thursday, December 5**—Leadership Training from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

St. Joseph’s Church

171 Elm Street

Lino Lakes, MN 55014

Contact person: Terry Meyer 763-786-7982 or via email:

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## Attachment B

Dear Brother Knights,

I am a member of Faithful Shepard Council 7604, Eagan. I am writing today to ask for your financial help to fund a small portion of a worthy cause. For more than five years now I have coordinated a volunteer effort for video coverage of the annual ordinations at the Cathedral. This December we will be covering a special ordination, the Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Andrew Cozzens as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. This Ordination takes place on Monday December 9th at 2:00 PM. We are planning Live TV coverage of this ordination to be shown Twin Cities wide on Metro Cable Channel 6 and Broadcast Channel 16.3 as well as a Live web stream for those not in the Metro area. Additionally the coverage will be show a few days later on Catholic TV's cable and internet channel in addition to local replays in the Metro area.

In addition to many days of my own volunteer time, this endeavor involves ten or more volunteer TV crew members and partnerships with non-profit community TV studios and Relevant Radio AM1330 Catholic Radio. Over the years the costs related to this type coverage has increased and I am not able to personally cover all of them. Some of the costs include Metro Cable Channel 6 air time (\$250.00), DVD copies for the newly ordained and Archdiocese (\$100.00 each), food for the volunteer TV crew (\$75.00), replacing the aging camera operator platforms, fuel costs and St. Paul parking fees. This year's financial needs will be over \$500.00.

Our TV coverage of this past May priesthood ordinations of 10 new priest for the Archdiocese was sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils 11941-Rogers, 14752-Cathedral, 4184-West St. Paul, 10031-Chanhassen, 7604-Eagan, 4967-North St. Paul and 9096-Apple Valley. All of these Councils were acknowledged during the Live coverage and replays.

I am asking that your council consider providing a donation of \$75.00 or more in celebration of this special ordination, the last Bishop ordination for the Archdiocese was over 4 years ago. Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Thank you for your consideration, I may be contacted at:  
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