



Knights of Columbus

Good Samaritan Council 13096

Grand Knight's Report

January 14, 2014

1) Upcoming Activities

- a) Help at the Cinnamon Roll sales - weekend of Jan 24 / 25 / 26.
- b) Seafood buffet on March 28th.. Prep meeting?
 - Offer for Walleye came in this week. Devon liked but was concerned about the cost for 50lbs of fillets.
- c) Next breakfast on April 6th.
- d) Officer and Trustee meeting not scheduled until March.

2) Old Business

- a) A very warm "Thank You" was received from Fr. Steve and Deacon Dennis. Father (thru Dennis) really wanted to know "Where did you put them all?". Was somewhat amazed when I said we had room for about another 50 cars.
 - Certainly a very warm thank you from me too.
- b) Memorial to the Unborn dedication. <My reminder for Spring>
- c) Thank you to our host for the 2013 Christmas Party.
- d) KofC activity in Chapel going well? – Jim Grube.

3) Communications:

- a) From Kevin Finger – a thank you from HNOJ for the \$1,250 kitchen donation. (Attachment A)

4) District Meeting News – 12/12/13

- a) Coats for Kids is considering adding hats and gloves.
- b) Free Throw and HNOJ – Feb 8th and Mar 22nd
 - This is last year an outside organization may hold the event at HNOJ
 - K. Finger has given me permission for the HNOJ Knights take the activity over next year; but ...
 - (1) We as a council need to concur to pick up the responsibility – and fully support.
 - (2) Vertus training is REQUIRED for all who attend. HNOJ can hold one for up to 50 Knights in the Spring if we request.
 - (3) Several Knights needed to attend every free-throw activity.

- HNOJ asked us to make a decision by March.
 - c) Wheelchairs - \$150 each – suggested that multiple councils get together to purchase. We should consider.
 - d) Tootise Roll – order by Jan 15th
 - e) First Degree team kits are available for \$299.
- 5) New business
- a) Kip Walker. As I sent out, Kip's wife Susan is looking for general companionship help for Kip. Someone has volunteered to take him to therapy now. But I'd like one of us to bring him to our monthly meeting. volunteer?
 - b) New members & installations
 - c) Major degree on Feb 1st at St. Vincent in Brooklyn Park.
 - d) For Marty Dehen
 - Roman Shu; transfer from an Iowa Council 5390; 319-377-4701
 - Membership Enrollment DVD
- 6) Prayers for the Intentions of the Holy Father
- a) ***For the People:*** *That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.*

Vivat Jesus

Earl Forrence

Attachment A.

Earl

Please thank all the Knights for the very generous gift of \$1,250. We have had a lot of unplanned expenses lately in the kitchen, whereas, this gift will enable us to stay on budget for the kitchen's operations.

In the past 18 months I have come to appreciate all the knights do for the parish. Thanks again, and please forward this on to your leadership.

God's peace,

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