



# Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council 13096 Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date: 01/13/2015**

- 1) The Council meeting was called to order at 7:29 p.m. by GK Swing.
- 2) Warden's Report on Membership Card by Davone Yang
- 3) Opening Prayer offered by GK Swing.
- 4) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- 5) Roll Call of Officers:

OFFICE	NAME	Pres	OFFICE	NAME	Pres
Chaplain	Fr. Andrew Stueve	P	Advocate	Eugene Dust	P
Grand Knight	Bill Swing	P	Warden	Davone Yang	P
Deputy Grand Knight	David Stumpf	P	Inside Guard	Thomas Silver	P
Chancellor	John Rode	P	Outside Guard	Murray Wolf	A
Recorder	Joe Badalucco	P	Trustee 3 yr	Earl Forrence	P
Financial Secretary	Edward Hagerty	P	Trustee 2 yr	Daniel Cincoski	P
Treasurer	Mark Mertens	P	Trustee 1 yr	James Grube	A
Lecturer	Martin Dehen	P	<b>Present: 13</b>		<b>Absent: 2</b>

**6) Non-Officer Council Members in Attendance: (13 members present for votes)**

- a) Pat Karn, David Novack, Jim Martin

**7) Knights of Columbus Guests:**

- a) District Deputy Tom Mechels

**8) Opening Ode**

- a) Recited in unison by all members present.

**9) Chaplain's Report**

- a) Fr. Andrew read Archbishop Lori's article about Reconciliation in Columbia magazine.

**10) Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- a) Record of Council finances and actions on 11/11/2014 General Membership meeting read by Recorder Badalucco
- b) Minutes of 11/11/2014 - **Approved as Read.**

**11) Report of Admission Committee and Reading of Applications**

- a)

**12) Balloting for Membership (new, readmission, reapplications, transfers)**

- a) None

**13) Initiations**

- a) Pending: GK Swing to accompany Kory LaCroix and Marty Dehen will accompany Paul Coutinho to 1/24 and 1/31 Major Degrees. See attached GK report for details.
- b) Council discussed planning the scheduling of a recruiting event as in the past. GK and Lecturer will meet to brainstorm ideas.

**14) Grand Knight Report – Report Attached.**

**15) Treasurer's Report**

- a) Council account balance \$4664.08 as of 01/13/2015.
- b) **Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report – Approved**

**16) Financial Secretary's Report**

- a) Total Receipts reported: \$928.00
- b) Total Disbursements reported: \$2,636.52
- c) See Attachment 12 for details
- d) **Motion to accept the Financial Secretary's Report - Approved**

**17) Grand Knight Reading of Treasurer's Receipts, Financial Secretary Vouchers for Deposit**

- a) See attached Receipt and Voucher reports for details

**18) Report of Auditors and Trustees**

- a) Plan to meet 1/28/15 to complete by-laws

**19) Chancellor's Report on Vocations**

- a) No report

**20) Service Program Committee Reports – refer to attached GK Report**

- a) Program Director - Unassigned – No report
- b) Church Director – Earl Forrence: No report
- c) Vocations – Tom Silver: No report
- d) Community Director – No report
- e) Culture of Life – No report
- f) Council Service – Ed Ayd: No Report.
- g) Public Relations – Unassigned: No Report.
- h) Family Service – Jim Grube: No Report.
- i) Youth Activity – Unassigned: No Report.
- j) Membership – Marty Dehen: No Report.
- k) Recruitment – Unassigned: No Report.
- l) Retention – Jim Grube – No report
- m) Lecturer – Marty Dehen: No report
- n) HNOJ Life Commission – Tom Silver, Earl Forrence: No Report.

**21) Report of the Round Table Chairman**

- a) Not Applicable

**22) Report of Standing Committees**

- a) No report

**23) Unfinished Business – Refer to attached GK Report**

- a) Other ideas for property enhancements to be started in Spring/Summer:

1. Yard work and landscaping
2. Rectory repairs
- b) **Marian Icon Prayer Service Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>** (Swing and Fr. Andrew):
  1. GK and Fr. Andrew took tour to select a place for the icon. Decided to use the space between the sanctuary and the drum area. Fr. Andrew will clear with Fr. Steve
  2. Marian Prayer group and KCs to be co-sponsors
  3. GK will solicit help for music and readings
  4. **Icon on display 2/1 – morning of 2/7**
  5. District will provide prayer books
- c) KC Free Throw Local and District Championship Competition (Swing, Attachment 10)
  1. Wayzata Council will be guests
  2. Starts at 1:15, Saturday 1/31
- d) Rosary promotion campaign (Dehen)
  1. Try to leverage rosary as a way to spread discipleship
  2. Like to solicit parishioners to send in essays about how the rosary has made them disciples of Christ

#### **24) New Business - Refer to attached GK Report**

- a) **Devon needs volunteers to help purchase items prior to the weekend of the event. (Seafood Buffet occurs on 3/27/15)**
- b) Acolyte Volunteers (Fr. Andrew)
  1. Training date TBD
  2. Funerals typically scheduled in mornings
  3. 1 volunteer so far
- c) Founder's Day, Sunday, March 22nd (Fr. Andrew)
  1. Suggested to have KCs stand up during masses to recognize Founder's Day

#### **25) Report of the Fourth Degree**

- a) **Bishop Cuzzens will be observing the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at the April 18, 2015 event in Brooklyn Park at the Marriott. Fr. Andrew will also attend.**

#### **26) Field Agent's Report – David Novack**

- a) Insurance is up. Issued over \$8.6 bill. last year

#### **27) District Deputy's Report – Thomas Mechels**

- a) Will try to be at the Free Throw Contest if possible
- b) Will call before he comes to deliver the icon

#### **28) Good of the Order**

- a) Christopher "Kip" Walker
- b) Dick Hargarten
- c) Jerry Sisk
- d) George Laurance
- e) Kao Pafoua Yang
- f) Jim Lannan
- g) Gary Collyard
- h) Kevin Hannigan
- i) John Rode
- j) Janet Strick (Tom Lee's mother-in-law)
- k) Earl Forrence as he seeks employment
- l) Bishops and Priests of the Archdiocese of St. Paul – Minneapolis
- m) "troubled" youth

- n) In Thanksgiving for prayers answered
- o) and, for all Brother Knights and their families in need of our prayers

**29) Chaplain's Summation**

- a) No report.

**30) Closing Prayer**

- a) Closing Prayers were offered at 9:20 p.m.

**31) Closing Ode**

- a) Recited in unison by all members present.

**32) Meeting Adjourned**

- a) Meeting Adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

**Calendar Reminders:**

- Marian Icon, Adoration Chapel, February 5th through February 6th.
- Marian Prayer Service, Adoration Chapel, February 6th, 7pm.
- KC Free Throw District Championship Competition, HNOJ Gym, February 14th, 1:15PM
- Membership "blitz" TBD
- St. Patrick's Part, KCs to assist, March 7<sup>th</sup> (tentative)
- KC Breakfast, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- Founder's Day, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 Mass
- Seafood Buffet, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 9 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Recorder, Joe Badalucco

Grand Knight's Report

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Attachments



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Good Samaritan Council 13096**  
**Grand Knight's Report (Meeting Agenda)**  
**January 13, 2015**

**1. Upcoming Activities**

- a. Faith Formation Fine Dining, Wednesdays, January 14, 21, February 4th
- b. Spring 2015 Major Degrees (Attachment #1)
- c. Cinnamon Roll Breakfast and Sale for Pro-Life, January 23-25
- d. KC Free Throw Local Championship Competition, HNOJ Gym, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1:15PM
- e. Marian Icon, Adoration Chapel, February 5<sup>th</sup> through February 6<sup>th</sup>.
- f. Marian Prayer Service, Adoration Chapel, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.
- g. KC Free Throw District Championship Competition, HNOJ Gym, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:15PM

**2. Communications**

- a. Special Olympic Fall Classic Bowling Nov 16 (Dave Brinza, Alyssa Brinza, Dan Cincoski, Jan Cincoski, John Gooley)
- b. Good Samaritan Center & Sacristy Painting Projects Nov 17-19 (Attachment 2)
- c. Shelving Unit in Lost & Found Room & Chair Rail in Sacristy (Cincoski)
- d. HNOJ-IOCP Discipleship Fire December 10<sup>th</sup> (Attachment 3)
- e. Council \$350 Contribution to IOCP (Electronic vote: 12 yes votes; 0 no votes)
- f. KC Auxiliary Home Free "Fun" Raiser thank you from Karen Karn
- g. December's Lecturer's Report (on KC Rosary Promotion Campaign)
- h. KC Christmas Party December 9<sup>th</sup> (expenses = \$1,544.89; revenue = \$525; net = -\$1,019.89)
- i. KC Parking Attendants Christmas Eve Mass December 24 (Attachment 4)
- j. Bylaw Committee Meeting, December 7<sup>th</sup> (Advocate, Trustees, GK)
- k. Cradle of Hope thank you
- l. KC Bracelet Donation to HNOJ School HNOJ Thank You (Attachment 5)
- m. Grand Knight's midyear letter to membership
- n. RSVP scholarship match for next fraternal year (anonymous donor)
- o. 2014-2015 Mid Year Report 12/29/2014 (Attachment 6)
- p. Sample Columbian Award Application (Attachment 7)
- q. VIRTUS Training & Background Check HNOJ Record (Attachment 8)
- r. Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

**3. Unfinished Business**

- a. Schedule follow-up Bylaws Committee meeting (Dust)
- b. Rosary Promotion Campaign (Dehen)
- c. HNOJ Property Enhancements (Dust & Forrence)
- d. Marian Icon Prayer Service February 6<sup>th</sup> (Swing, Fr. Andrew)
- e. Bulletin and Newsletter Announcements (Attachment 9)
- f. KC Free Throw Local and District Championship Competition (Swing, Attachment 10)

**4. New business**

- a. Acolyte Volunteers (Fr. Andrew)
- b. "Intentional Discipleship" book, Study Guide, Discussion Group (Fr. Andrew)
- c. Founder's Day, Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> (Fr. Andrew)
- d. The HNOJ Men's Group (Jim Martin)
- e. Proposal to purchase of veggie shredder at a cost of \$36 (Forrence)
- f. Proposal to donate \$120 to Student Loan Fund (Swing)
- g. Proposal to donate \$100 to Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency (Swing, Attachment 11)
- h. K of C Classified Ad in HNOJ Bulletin (\$414 B&W; \$514 Color)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill Swing, Grand Knight

## Attachment #1: Spring 2015 Major Degree Schedule

DAY	DATE	LOCATION			1st Deg Start	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Deg Start	Host DD
Saturday	1/24/2015	St Hubert's Chanhassen	District 55	West Metro	9:00am	10:30am	Earl Schaefer
Saturday	1/31/2015	St Vincent's Brooklyn Park	Bob Nichols	N Metro	9:00am	10:30am	Bill Peloquin Sr
Saturday	2/7/2015	Immaculate Conception, Rice	Bishop Speltz	NE Metro	9:30am	11:00am	Bob Kerestes
Sunday	2/15/2015	St Mary's School, Alex	Bishop Speltz	NC Region	9:00am	10:00am	Don Cole
Sunday	3/8/2015	KC Hall New Prague	Fr John Deere	SW Region	10:30a m	12noon	Keith Heitkamp
Sunday	3/8/2015	St Benedict's Duluth	Duluth	NE Metro	9:00am	10:30am	Mike Peplinski
Sunday	3/8/2015	Pax Christi, Rochester	St. Ignatius	SE Region	9:30am	10:30am	Bou Gazley
Saturday	3/14/2015	North St Paul	District 55	West Metro	9:00am	10:30am	Mike Schilling
Sunday	3/15/2015	St Louis Paynesville	Bishop Speltz	NC Region	9:00am	10:30am	Paul Olmscheid
Friday	3/20/2015	KC Hall Fairmont	State		6:30pm	7:30pm	Paul Nordstrom
Saturday	3/21/2015	St Andrew's Church Elk River	Bishop Speltz	NC Region	9:00am	10:30am	Robert Hurd
Saturday	4/11/2015	Cathedral, Crookston	Lourde s	NW Region	9:00am	10:45am	Rudolph Suda
Saturday	6/6/2015	St Bridget, Lindstrom	Bob Nichols	West Metro	8:30am	10:30am	Bill Maassen

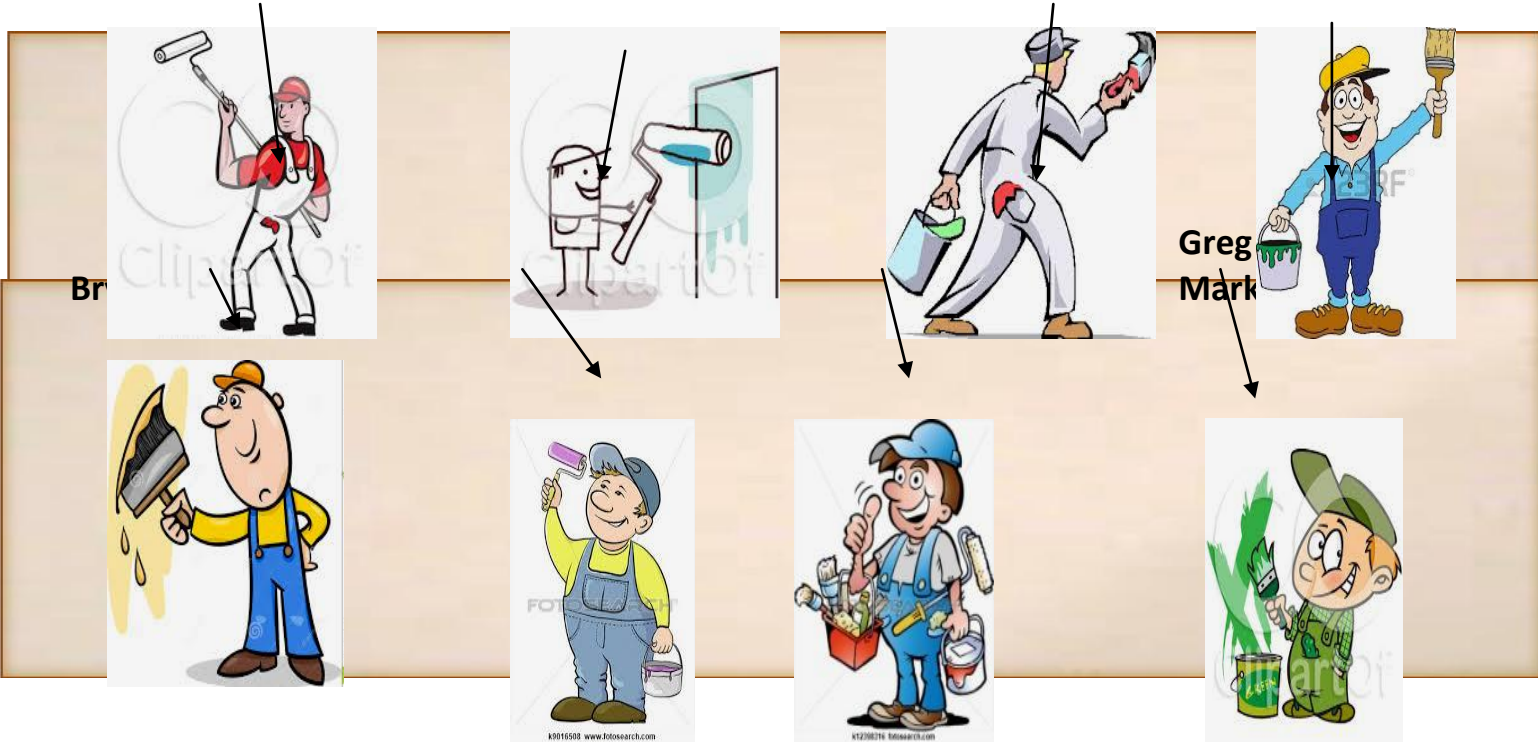
## Attachment #2: Good Samaritan Center & Sacristy Painting Projects (November)

Dan Kilpeck

Earl Forrence

Mike Zylla

Bill Swing



## Attachment #3: HNOJ-IOCP Discipleship Fire December 10th



L-R: Bob Kohns, LaDonna Hoy (IOCP Executive Director), Dan Cincoski, Ed Ayd, Laurie Swing, Bill Swing, John Hickman

11pm-midnight group: Earl Forrence and Bryan Wernimont (no picture)



## Attachment #4: KC Parking Attendants Christmas Eve Mass



L-R: Patrick Pulles, Greg Pulles, Eugene Dust, Mike Wall, Mike Leuer, Earl Forrence, Bill Swing, Jim Germscheid

## Attachment #5: KC Bracelet Donation to HNOJ School

Two of several pictures from Principle Martha Laurent:



December 1<sup>st</sup> to Parents & School Staff: You may see your child wearing a new, white bracelet that reads "Jesus is the Best Gift of All" (some students are leaving it in their desks so they have it at school until Christmas). These were a generous gift from the Knights of Columbus to the students and staff. This was a very special way to start the day and the Advent season. Thank you to the Knights and I know the children certainly enjoyed the gift :-)

God Bless, Martha Laurent, Principle HNOJ School

# Attachment #6: 2014-2015 MID YEAR QUESTIONNAIRE

	YES	NO
Does your District have a District Deputy?	X	
Have your District Meetings been held and did members of your Council attend?	X	
Has your District Deputy attended your Council meetings?	X	
Has your Insurance Agent attended your District of Council meetings?	X	
Does your Council hold regular monthly meetings?	X	
Does your Council have a Ladies Auxiliary?	X	
If your Council does not have a Ladies Auxiliary, are you interested in starting one?	n/a	n/a
Does your Council have a Squires Circle?		X
If your Council does not have a Squires Circle, are you interested in starting one?		X
Does your Council have a First Degree Team? <b>(Has held one degree in 2013.)</b>	X	
How many 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplifications has your Council scheduled this year? <b>0</b>	n/a	n/a
Did your Council hold a membership blitz in October?		X
Does your Council plan to hold a Membership Blitz next Sprint?	X	
How many new members has your Council added so far this fraternal year? <b>1</b>	n/a	n/a
How many activities will your Council conduct this fraternal year by December 1 <sup>st</sup> in each of the following categories? Church <b>38</b> , Community <b>4</b> , Council <b>8</b> , Family <b>11</b> , Prolife <b>2</b> , Youth <b>1</b> . _____ (numbers derived from attached worksheet)	n/a	n/a
Is your Council publicizing your activities?	X	
Does your Council have a monthly newsletter?		X
Is a copy sent to the State Deputy, Public Relations Chairman and/pr State Program Director?		n/a
Has your Council activated the State mailbox for your Grand Knight and Financial Secretary?	X	
Does your Council promote Respect Life Programs?	X	
Does your Council promote Vocation Programs?	X	
Does your Council have a Lecturer Program?	X	
Are you selecting a Family of the Month and submitting their name to Supreme each month?		X
Will you be submitting a family for the Family of the Year award?	X	
Are you selecting a Knight of the Month?		X
Will you be submitting a knight for the Knight of the Year award?	X	
Have your submitted form 185 (Report of Officers for 2014-2015)?	X	
Have your submitted form 365 (Service Program Personnel Report for 2014-2015)?	X	
Have your submitted form 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity) by January 31, 2015?	X	
Will your Council designate the Fall Classic as a Tootsie Roll recipient?	X	
Will your Council send delegates to the State Convention in May in Duluth? If not, why not?	X	
What are your Council dues per year? <b>\$30 Annually</b>		
Does your Council have a web site? If so, what is the address? <a href="http://www.hnojkc.org">www.hnojkc.org</a>	X	
<b>Did or Will your Council hold or participate in the following?</b>		
Marathon for Non-public Education		X
Soccer Challenge		X
Fall Classic (Special Olympics)	X	
Pennies for Seminarians Fund	X	
Jim Campbell Religious Scholarship Fund	X	
Student Loan Fund	X	
Tootsie Roll Drive	X	
Free Throw Contest	X	
Substance Abuse/Awareness Poster Contest		X
Essay Contest		X
RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program)	X	
St. Michael Military Service Medal		X
"Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas Card Sales		X
Bowling Tournament		X
Family Camping Camporee		X
Over 30 Softball Tournament		X
Ultrasound Initiative		X

Wheelchair Program	X	
Has your Council established any Round Tables?		X
Number of Round Tables established in your Council?	n/a	n/a
Have you met with the pastor of each parish your Council servers?	n/a	n/a
List Parish Name/names and number of families in each Parish	<b>Holy Name of Jesus, 2700 families</b>	
	n/a	n/a

<b>2014 - 2015 Mid Year Questionnaire – Worksheet</b>		
<b>Council</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Number</b>
	General council meetings	5
	Officer meetings	2
	KC Social Time (Xmas Party)	1
	Membership Open House	0
<b>Total Council</b>		<b>8</b>

<b>Church</b>	Parish Festival – KC Grill & Booth	1
	Painting Sacristy	1
	Painting Good Samaritan Center	1
	Building HNOJ Shelving Unit (used for food donations items)	1
	KC Parking – Christmas Eve Mass	1
	KC Adoration Chapel Hour	22
	RSVP Scholarships for Seminarians	4
	Pancake Breakfast-Kitchen	1
	Memorial Mass with District Councils	1
	Auxiliary Fund Raising Auction (partner)	1
<b>Total Church</b>		<b>38</b>

<b>Pro-Life</b>	Rosary for the Unborn	1
	Pro-life Pancake Breakfast	1
<b>Total Pro-Life</b>		<b>2</b>

<b>Family</b>	Faith Formation	11
<b>Total Family</b>		<b>11</b>

<b>Youth</b>		
	Holy Bracelets for Grade School Kids	1
<b>Total Youth</b>		<b>1</b>

<b>Community</b>		
	Get-out-the-Vote Program	1
	IOCP Discipleship Fire	1
	Coats for Kids	1
	Special Olympics Fall Classic	1
<b>Total Community</b>		<b>4</b>

# Attachment #7: Sample Columbian Award Application (submitted by Bob Kohns)



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

## COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION

Council Number 5341 Location East Grand Forks, MN  
(City) (State or Province)

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** (feed the hungry, decency, health services, ecology, poverty, helping the aged, etc.)

1. Provided funds for Senior Citizen's refrigeration unit.
2. Donated \$250 to Disabled American Citizens
3. Donated to Red, White, and Blue Oversees Military gifts
4. Donated \$1500 to Polk County Needy Childrens Advocacy

\* Sponsoring a "HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, or GLOBAL WHEEL CHAIR MISSION" program, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES** (public relations, fraternal recognition, blood donors, athletics, socials, etc.)

1. Sponsored Regional Knights of Columbus Initiation Ceremonies.
2. Held End-of-Year Barbeque for council.
3. Offered 50% discount on cost of K of C shirts.
4. Provided K of C DVD for viewing by prospective members.

\* Working in conjunction with "SPECIAL OLYMPICS" and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES** (widows/orphans, memorials, "Family of the Month/Year," recreation, etc.)

1. Held a Christmas party for members and their families.
2. Provided Christmas trees and gifts for needy families.
3. Provided household supplies for Hispanic families new to our community.
4. Donated \$1400 to Saint Gianna Home for Unwed Mothers

\* Sponsoring a qualifying "FOOD FOR FAMILIES" program, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

**CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES** (March for Life, Birthright, baby showers, baby bottle campaign, memorials, etc.)

1. Donated \$750 for Washington DC March for Life delegates.
2. Held breakfast to raise funds for Women's Pregnancy Center.
3. Donated \$500 to Catholic Real Presence Radio
4. Donated \$10,000 to the "New Day Campaign" in support of Sacred Heart Schools

\* Participating in a local, regional or national "MARCH FOR LIFE," or in the Ultrasound Initiative, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES\*** (Columbian Squires, CYO, scholarships, Scouting, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, etc.)

1. Sponsored pancake breakfast for students attending Wolf Ridge Wilderness Environmental Camp
2. Sponsored a pizza/bowling party for the altar servers.
3. Sponsored a FOCUS representative at Arizona State University.
4. Sponsored the K of C Free Throw Shooting Contest.

\* Participation in the "COATS FOR KIDS" program and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category. Sponsorship of a Columbian Squires Circle continues to fulfill all four requirements as well.

Our Council sponsors Columbian Squires Circle No. \_\_\_\_\_ .

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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES** (vocations, parish roundtable, parochial services, Keep Christ in Christmas, etc.)

1. Provided funds for individuals preparing to become Deacons.
2. Distributed 2000 prayer cards for Pope John Paul II's Canonization to three area parishes.
3. Provided \$1000 for Evangelization materials for the parish.
4. Provided funds for the seminarians for the Crookston Diocese

\* Participating in the RSVP program, and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

## Attachment #8

<b>HNOJ VIRTUS TRAINING &amp; BACKGROUND CHECK KC RECORD</b>			
<b>VIRTUS &amp; BACKGROUND</b>			
David Brinza	Earl Forrence	John Frederickson	Charles Gonderinger
John Gooley	William Hansen	Dennis Hanson	John Hite
Allen Hoof	William Inhofer	Patrick Karn	Michael Kayser
Paul Keefe	Chris Kostelc	Robert Kohns	Robert Kuhns
David La Clare	Thomas Lee	James Martin	Mark Mertens
Timothy Morin	Thomas Myers	Frank Renshaw	Steven Ricker
Joh Rode	Martin Schlundt	Clarence Schuelke	Richard Schuster
David Sheffield	Tom Silver	Leo Steffl	Greg Wacek
Mike Wagener	Christopher Walker	Thomas Wehmhoff	Davone Yang
Mike Zylla	Dan Zylla	Bill Swing	
<b>VIRTUS ONLY</b>			
Daniel Cincoski	James Grube	William Lage	Mark Vinton
Alexander Yang			
<b>BACKGROUND ONLY</b>			
Lawrence Allar			

## **Attachment #9: Draft Announcements for Upcoming Bulletins & Newsletter**

**January 18<sup>th</sup> and January 25<sup>th</sup> Bulletins:**

### KC Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus 2015 Free Throw Championship which will take place on Saturday January 31 at 1:15 p.m. in the HNOJ gym. Entry forms can be picked up at the reception desk. Contact Bill Swing for further information at 763-479-1168 or [billjswinhg@frontiernet.net](mailto:billjswinhg@frontiernet.net).

**January 25<sup>th</sup> Bulletin and February 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter:**

### Marian Hour of Prayer

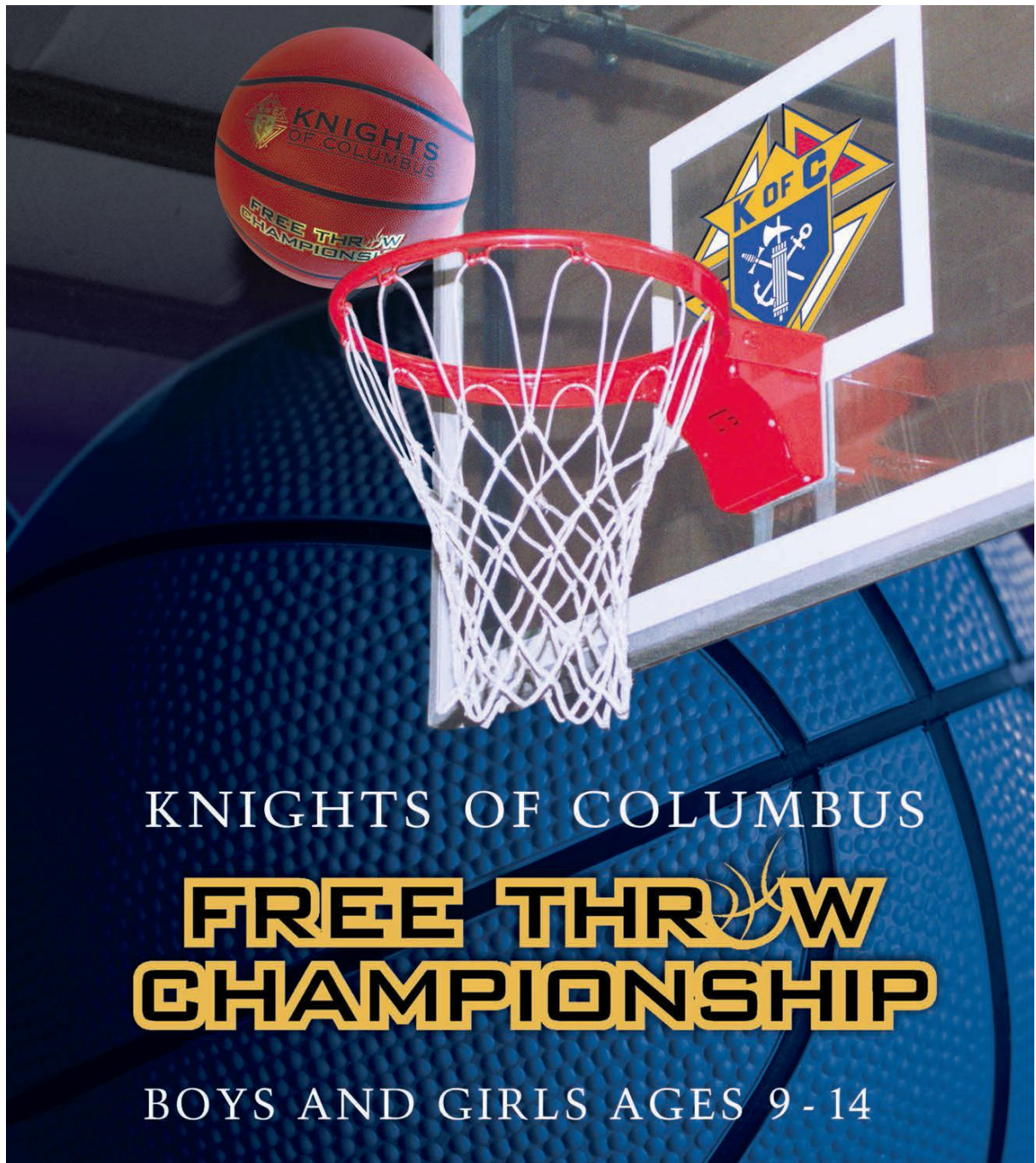
The Knights of Columbus Council and the Marian Prayer Group are sponsoring a Marian Hour of Prayer in the Adoration Chapel on First Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Led by KC Chaplain Fr. Andrew, the hour will consist of hymns, Liturgy of the Word, Homily, Prayers of Intercession, the Rosary, and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. All are welcome.

**February 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter and February 8<sup>th</sup> Bulletin:**

### Parishioner Rosary Essay Appeal

Inspiring rosary stories are being solicited from parishioners as part of the Knight's Rosary promotion campaign. Essays should describe a real life experience(s) showing the power of the Rosary and how it affected you, i.e. made you a better disciple of Christ. Essay should be under 400 words. Selected essays will be published in the May newsletter to coincide with the Month of Mary. Essays should be emailed no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> to Marty Dehen at [mdehen@msn.com](mailto:mdehen@msn.com). Contact Marty at 612-558-0007 for further information.

**Attachment #10:**



**Saturday January 31th, 1:15PM  
Holy Name of Jesus Gym**

**Sponsored by the Holy Name Good Samaritan Knights of Columbus Council  
13096**

**ENTRY FORM IS ATTACHED**

Completed entry forms should be returned to the Holy Name reception desk.

For more information, contact Bill Swing at 763-479-1168 or [billjswing@frontiernet.net](mailto:billjswing@frontiernet.net)

## **Attachment #11: Letter from Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency**

Dear Worthy Grand Knight,

Knights of Columbus State Deputy Joe Konrardy has recently approved Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency as a charity worthy of Knights of Columbus support. This agency was also originally approved for donations at the 2012 State Convention where information about this agency was distributed to the District Deputies to forward to their Grand Knights. I would be most happy to send that information again if you so desire.

This agency is a Catholic, non-profit, pro-life organization following in the footsteps of Blessed Mother Teresa by trying to save babies from abortion through the love of adoption. And we make adoption affordable to practicing Catholic couples (our adoption fees are only \$350!) so adoptive couples can join us outside abortion centers to pray and offer adoption. Babies have been saved from abortion by the prayerful presence of our couples outside abortion centers.

Archbishop Nienstedt has given his blessing to this work. As the founder and executive director I recently received the Archdiocesan St. John Paul II Champions for Life award.

A donor has given this agency a "Challenge Grant" whereby donations of \$100 or more will be matched up to \$10,000. Since our adoption fees are only \$350 we rely upon donations to continue our work.

Please consider a donation so the "Challenge Grant" can be met and this agency can continue its life saving work. A donation in any amount will be appreciated and we will be most grateful for your generosity.

God bless you most abundantly for your pro-life work,

Mary L. Ball, J.D.  
Executive Director  
Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency  
525 Thomas Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55103



## Attachment #12: Vouchers and Receipts

### Vouchers (\$2,636.52)

- Marian KC Council - \$15.50 (Greg Pulles 2nd and 3rd Degree Admission)
- KC Council 4967 - \$50 Borland and Kohns - Admission
- Forsters - \$1,341.11 (Christmas party)
- Bill Swing - \$614.25 (Christmas party items, IOCP Discipleship, Painting party supplies)
- Dan Cincoski - \$236.56 (Church improvement items)
- Runspot - \$180 (Council Website annual fee)
- Ed Hagerty \$199.10 (\$147 Postage for member dues letters and then sending out membership cards, envelopes)

### Receipts \$928:

- \$400 - Supreme for Seminarian RSVP refund
- \$3 - Donation from Tom Silver for Keep Christ in Christmas magnets
- \$525 - Receipts from the Christmas party