



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 31st, 1:15PM
- e. Marian Icon, Adoration Chapel, February 5th through February 6th.
- f. Marian Prayer Service, Adoration Chapel, February 6th, 7pm.
- g. KC Free Throw District Championship Competition, HNOJ Gym, February 14th, 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 10th (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 9th (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 7th (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)

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 6th (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

1. Acolyte Volunteers (Fr. Andrew)
2. "Intentional Discipleship" book, Study Guide, Discussion Group (Fr. Andrew)
3. Founder's Day, Sunday, March 22nd (Fr. Andrew)
4. The HNOJ Men's Group (Jim Martin)
5. Proposal to purchase of veggie shredder at a cost of \$36 (Forrence)
6. Proposal to donate \$120 to Student Loan Fund (Swing)
7. Proposal to donate \$100 to Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency (Swing, Attachment 11)

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Swing, Grand Knight

Attachment #1: Spring 2015 Major Degree Schedule

DAY	DATE	LOCATION			1st Deg Start	2 nd & 3 rd 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	10:30am	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	Lourdes	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



John Rode



Greg Pulles



Bryan Wernimont



Mark Beltrand



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 1st 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? (Has held one degree in 2013.)	X	
How many 1 st Degree Exemplifications has your Council scheduled this year? <u>0</u>	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? <u>1</u>	n/a	n/a
How many activities will your Council conduct this fraternal year by December 1 st in each of the following categories? Church <u>38</u> , Community <u>4</u> , Council <u>8</u> , Family <u>11</u> , Prolife <u>2</u> , Youth <u>1</u> . (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? \$30 Annually		
Does your Council have a web site? If so, what is the address? www.hnojkc.org	X	
Did or Will your Council hold or participate in the following?		
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	Holy Name of Jesus, 2700 families	
	n/a	n/a

2014 - 2015 Mid Year Questionnaire – Worksheet

Council	Activity	Number
	General council meetings	5
	Officer meetings	2
	KC Social Time (Xmas Party)	1
	Membership Open House	0
Total Council		8

Church	Activity	Number
	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
Total Church		38

Pro-Life	Activity	Number
	Rosary for the Unborn	1
	Pro-life Pancake Breakfast	1
Total Pro-Life		2

Family	Activity	Number
	Faith Formation	11
Total Family		11

Youth	Activity	Number
	Holy Bracelets for Grade School Kids	1
Total Youth		1

Community	Activity	Number
	Get-out-the-Vote Program	1
	IOCP Discipleship Fire	1
	Coats for Kids	1
	Special Olympics Fall Classic	1
Total Community		4

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



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

HNOJ VIRTUS TRAINING & BACKGROUND CHECK KC RECORD			
VIRTUS & BACKGROUND			
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	
VIRTUS ONLY			
Daniel Cincoski	James Grube	William Lage	Mark Vinton
Alexander Yang			
BACKGROUND ONLY			
Lawrence Allar			

Attachment #9: Draft Announcements for Upcoming Bulletins & Newsletter

January 18th and January 25th 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.

January 25th Bulletin and February 1st 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 6th 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 1st Newsletter and February 8th 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 1st to Marty Dehen at mdehen@msn.com. Contact Marty at 612-558-0007 for further information.



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

(More details on back side.)

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