



Knights of Columbus
Good Samaritan Council 13096
Grand Knight's Report (Meeting Agenda)
February 10, 2015

1. Upcoming Activities

- a. Faith Formation Fine Dining, Wednesdays, February 4th and 25th
- b. Next Major Degrees: North St Paul March 14th and St Andrew's Elk River March 21st
- c. KC Free Throw District Championship Competition, HNOJ Gym, February 14, 1:15PM
- d. CatholicManNight, February 19th, 6:30PM, St. Anne, Hamel
- e. Parishioners join Knights & Marian Prayer Group for Rosary in Adoration Chapel 8-9 PM, Feb 20th & 27th.

2. Communications

- a. January's Lecturer's Report emailed to membership on 1/16/2015
- b. Bylaw Committee Meeting, January 18th (Attachment 1)
- c. Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity e-submitted 1/28/2015
- g. Vegetable shredder (approved 1/13/2015)) received & placed with KC breakfast supplies
- h. Cinnamon Roll Weekend (Silver)
- d. Local Feb 1st Free Throw Championship (Attachment 2)
- e. Receipt and placement of Marian Icon in Adoration Chapel 2/1/2015 (Forrence, Butch, Swing)
- f. Rosary Committee Meeting at Panera 1/21/2015 (Attachment 3)
- g. Rosary Committee Meeting at HNOJ 2/1/2015 (Attachment 4)
- h. Marian Prayer Service February 6, 7PM. (Attachment 5)
- g. K of C Classified Ad in HNOJ Bulletin - \$514 (Novack)
- h. State Advocate's statement on KC tax exemption
- i. Filing of e-990N for tax year 2014 on 2/8/2015

3. Unfinished Business

- a. Schedule final Bylaws Committee Meeting (Dust)
- b. Lenten Rosary Appeal (Dehen)
- c. HNOJ Property Enhancements (Dust & Forrence)
- d. KC Free Throw District Championship Competition 2/14/2015; \$16.04 Cert Frames (Swing)
- e. Founder's Day, Sunday, March 22nd (Fr. Andrew)
- f. Wheel Chair Mission Wheel Chair

4. New business

1. March Membership Blitz
2. Requests from Lori Becker, Director of Faith Formation
 - Sunday February 22nd: Brunch for RCIA Candidates, 11:30 AM. 46 persons.
 - Saturday April 4th: Reception for RCIA Candidates following Easter Vigil, i.e. appetizers
3. Sea Food Buffet, March 25th, 26th, 27th - Preparation & Event (Yang)
4. 2014 2nd Half Semi-Annual Audit (Hagerty)
5. Pennies for Seminarians (\$212)
6. Jim Campbell Religious Scholarship (\$212)

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Swing, Grand Knight

Attachment #1: Bylaw Committee Meeting, January 18th

Attendance: Eugene Dust, Earl Forrence, Jim Grube, Dan Cincoski, Bill Swing

Committee continued review of bylaws that they started at their December 7th meeting. Article V through Article VII were reviewed. A final meeting is needed to completed review of Article VII (Funds).

Attachment #2: January 31st Local Free Throw Championship



1. Bill Swing Center Table (Welcome/Prayer & Award Presentation)
2. Gary Rieland Center Table
3. Earl Forrence Judge Court 1
4. Ashley Borland Scorer Court 1
5. Jim Grube Judge Court 2
6. Tom Sliver Scorer Court 2
7. Chris Ritichie Registration Table
8. Art Borland Registration Table
9. Jack Delaney "Runner"

Attachment #3: Rosary Committee Meeting at Panera 1/21/2015

Attendance: Wanda Sweeney, Claudith Washington, Earl Forrence, Marty Dehen, Bill Swing

Subjects discussed were: (1) Marian Icon and Marion Prayer Service, and (2) the Lenten Rosary Appeal.

Details determined for the Marian Icon and Marion Prayer Service were:

- Bill will receive the Icon (27" x 40" in size) from District Deputy, Tom Mechels, on Sunday February 1st. He and HNOJ maintenance personnel will replace the current Marion picture that is on the wall in the Adoration Chapel with the Icon after the 5:30pm Mass on February 1st. (Fr. Steve has approved this placement. Dan Cincoski, previously GK, assures me that the Icon is wall mountable having done this before.)
- The Icon will remain in place until the evening of the prayer service Friday February 6th.
- The Marion Hour of Prayer Service will be held on First Friday February 6th 7 p.m. In the Church. The Icon will be moved to an easel in the Church for the prayer service.
- Following the service, Bill will take possession of the Icon and deliver it to DD Tom Mechels (details to be confirmed).
- Prayer Service Assignments:
 - Song Leader: Pat Karn
 - "Leader" parts in service booklet: Fr. Andrew (with the exception of the Rosary)
 - 1st Reading and Responsorial Psalm: Claudith Washington
 - 2nd Reading: Marty Dehen
 - Gospel: Fr. Andrew
 - Homily: At Fr. Andrew's option, i.e. Pope Francis's Homily or his own homily
 - Rosary Leader (pages 10-14): Marty Dehen. Include Marian Sorrowful Mysteries from Wanda's book.
 - Litany: Earl Forrence
- Recommended January 25th, Bulletin: *The Knights of Columbus Council and the Marian Prayer Group are sponsoring a Marian Hour of Prayer in the Church 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.*

Lenten Rosary Appeal

The Committee arrived at the following announcement following discussion and follow-up emails:

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Joking that he's like a pharmacist, Pope Francis is promoting prayer as medicine for the heart. Appearing on Sunday at his studio window, Francis held up a rosary in a box designed to resemble a packet of pills, before volunteers distributed thousands of those boxes, which feature a design of a human heart. Francis said he was recommending reciting the rosary prayer as a "spiritual medicine" that is "good for the eart." Francis' down-to-earth way of speaking, in a style ordinary people can readily understand, is drawing larger than usual crowds to St. Peter's Square for his traditional weekly appearances. About 80,000 tourists and Romans packed the square on Sunday.

It is with this message from Pope Francis that the Knights and the Marian Prayer Group appeal to parishioners to embrace the Rosary during the upcoming Lenten season. You are encouraged to join the Knights and the Marian Prayer Group in reciting the Rosary in the Adoration Chapel on Fridays February 20th, February 27th, March 6th and March 20th.

Parishioners so inspired, are also asked to write their personal rosary story that show how the Rosary has enhanced or changed their life, i.e. made them better Disciples of Christ. Please keep your essay under 400 words. Selected essays will be published in the May HNOJ 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.

The following modified version was approved for the February 8th bulletin following input from Fr. Andrew and Fr. Steve:

Lenten Rosary Appeal

Immediately following Pope Francis' Angelus message on Sunday Nov. 17, 2013, after having been inspired by the Rosary, he shared the following message:

"Now I would like to recommend a medicine to you. Some of you may be wondering: "Is the Pope a pharmacist now?" It is a special medicine which help you to benefit from the Year of Faith, as it soon will come to an end. It medicine that consists of 59 threaded beads; a "spiritual medicine" called



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Misericordin. A small box containing 59 beads on a string. This little box contains the medicine, and will be distributed to you by volunteers as you leave the Square. Take them! There is a Rosary, with which you can pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, spiritual help for our souls and for spreading love, forgiveness and brotherhood everywhere. Do not forget to take it, because it is good for you. It is good for the heart, the soul, and for life in general!”

It is with this message from Pope Francis that the Knights of Columbus and the Marian Prayer Group are encouraging parishioners to embrace the Rosary during the upcoming Lenten season. You are encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus and the Marian Prayer Group in reciting the Rosary in the Adoration Chapel at 8 p.m. on these Fridays: Feb. 20, Feb. 27, March 6 and March 20. Please mark your calendars!

Attachment #4: Rosary Committee Meeting at HNOJ 2/1/2015

Attendance: Fr. Andrew, Claudith Washington, Earl Forrence, Bill Swing

Details of the February 6th Marian Prayer Service were finalized. Final program:

- Welcome & Introduction: Bill & Claudith
- Hymn “Immaculate Mary”: Pat as Song Leader; Bill accompanist
- Leader: Fr. Andrew (with the exception of the Rosary)
- 1st Reading and Responsorial Psalm: Claudith
- 2nd Reading: Marty
- Gospel & Homily: Fr. Andrew
- Rosary (pages 10-14): Marty. (Will include Marian Sorrowful Mysteries from Wanda’s book.)
- Litany: Earl Forrence
- Hymn “Hail Holy Queen and Enthroned Above” following concluding prayers

Attachment #5: Marian Prayer Service February 6, 7PM

