



Knights of Columbus Newsletter - Council #6825

March/April/May, 2007

Grand Knight's Message:

Wow, it is spring already. Where did the winter go? I guess it was not that bad until the big snows during March. Fortunately Jeane and I were in Texas and by the time we got back the temperature was in the forties. Why don't I feel bad about that? Huh!!

This was my second year as your Grand Knight and I think I learned a lot the last two years and it was a good experience. All of the officer positions are coming to a close this year so we are starting the process of finding new officers. Some of the current officers are stepping down or moving to a different position. I am enclosing a brief description of the positions for all to read which will help you to make a decision about being an officer. If you have an interest in being an officer please contact me.

The food drive in March brought in 1,773 lbs of food and \$455 cash. Thanks to Bryan and Marilyn Vetch for chairing this again.

The Knights sponsored a soup supper on March 20th with proceeds going to Coins for Seminarians. Thanks to Ross for cooking, the soup was great. Too bad more people were not there to enjoy it.

Hope to see you all at the General Meetings.

Peace to all,

Larry Nelson
Grand Knight

Knight of the Month:

January 2007 - Archie Theisen For all he has done as the Financial Secy. Thanks Arch.
February 2007 - Art Charlibois For always having the room ready for our meetings. +
March 2007 - Dennis Holker. For his recruiting. He needs 3&1/2 more for 100 Good job
Denny

Highlights from General Meeting, January - April:

Treasure's Report

As of April 19th, we have a checking account balance of \$5,834.10 and the savings account balance is \$1,005.55.

Business

- Annual KC Free Throw Contest was held January 27th and 28th. We had 13 participants this year (down from 18 last year) and the winners qualified to advance to the district contest in Maple Lake.
- Art Charlebois is asking for ten sets of Christmas lights. He needs the 100 bulb miniature ones to light up the stars he makes out of aluminum cans.

- The Knights donated \$296 to purchase a puzzle piece from Jake Simondet for his Eagle Scout project to build a playground behind the nursery.
- March 25th pancake breakfast for the Goodwin family for eye treatment for their daughter Ashley themed “Improving eye sight for an Angel” was a huge success. Thanks to all the Knights that participated. Ashley Walz did an exemplary job in getting this event organized.
- In our March general meeting, Alan Warmka gave us information about perpetual adoration and the need for it at St. Henry’s. If you are interested please contact him.
- You can view the newsletters on the Church of St. Henry’s website at <http://www.sthenrycatholic.com/parish/kc.html>.
- The January pancake breakfast generated proceeds of \$520.68 with revenue of \$765.
- The officer positions are set for the next two years; they are Grand Knight – Ross Holmes, Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Miller, Financial Secretary – Larry Nelson, Treasurer – Scott Watters, Chaplain – Father Tim, Recorder - **Open**, Warden - **Open**, Advocate - Steve Conroy, Chancellor – Tim Pauly, Inside Guard - Ken Stoick, Outside Guard - Neville Goodwin, 3rd year Trustee - Larry Nelson, 2nd year Trustee – Ron Brunn, and 1st year Trustee - Dennis Holker. As you may have noticed we are in need of two officer positions, the recorder and a Warden. If you are interested, please contact Larry Nelson (295-4782).
- If you have not yet paid you membership for your 2007 dues, please take the time to pay as it will keep your membership current until the end of the year.
- Finally, our last general meeting before summer will be a potluck picnic on May 17th - BBQ at 6p.

Club 25

- The first ten winners were drawn at the Sweetheart Dinner & Dance on February 9th; they were all for \$50 and the winners were 1) Jim & Carol McNaughten, 2) Colleen Austin, 3) Lowell Mortensen, 4) Kay Schroden, 5) Bill Hoffarth, 6) Archie Theisen, 7) Jim Jones, 8) Jeff Theisen, 9) Monica & Cory Derby, and 10) Mark Berning.
- The next five winners were drawn at the officers meeting in March; they were all for \$50 except for #13 which was for \$250 and the winners were 11) Tom Lindquist, 12) Ken Stoick, 13) Doug Franks, 14) Charles Holthaus, and 15) Tim Caouette.
- The next five winners were drawn at the April general meeting; they were all for \$50 and the winners were 16) Colleen Holker, 17) Tim Pauly, 18) Jim Maclenburg, 19) Lori Lenz, and 20) Lez Henricks.

Calendar of Event

April 27th, 28th, and 29th – Tootsie Roll Drive

April 29th (9:30a) – Officers Meeting

May 6th – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees in St. Michael

May 6th - Pancake Breakfast

May 17th (6p) – General Meeting (BBQ potluck picnic)

If you would like to volunteer for any event, contact Larry Nelson at 295-4782

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