



Grand Knight Knotes

Brother Knights,

So far this summer has been one crazy summer. The Weather has been something else. I hope that everyone has enjoyed themselves.

In the newsletter all of the Officers and Council Directors have been listed. If for some reason you can not make a Officer's or a Council Meeting please let me know, my E-Mail is johnjlaughlin@yahoo.com and my phone number is 787-1188. All directors are part of this Council and need to be involved as well as the officers. Meetings are the third Thursday of each month. Officers and Director meet at 6:00 P.M. Council meeting is at 7:00 P.M.

I am asking that every Council Member donate \$10.00 towards the cost of the Tootsie Rolls that we buy for the MRLD drive on September 18 & 19. Also, some of this money will help offset the cost of the pavilion for the parish picnic. In August our Council will be going to watch a River Bandits game. The Bandits are playing the Peoria Chiefs. Game time is 6:00 p.m. lower box seats are \$9.00 each. I need to know if you are interested no later than August 9. The Picnic details will be coming. Yes we will be doing the labor. I am not sure what else is going on. Yes we will be doing the Bingo. Some phone calls will be made to help set up and maintain the garbage cans.

MRLD Drive is September 18 & 19 calls will be made. Last year not all of the stations were filled. This year I will be calling to fill all the stations.

Our Council will be having our Golf Outing. This year the Name of the outing has been changed to the Tim Kargl Memorial Golf Outing. We need your help. We are looking for hole sponsors \$50.00 for 1/2 a hole or \$100.00 for a whole hole. Please contact me. We also need golfers, the fee is \$65.00 Per Person.

Vivat Jesus, Grand Knight John Laughlin

Every Brother Knight is being asked to commit to ten hours per year. This Month I would like to revisit your First Degree and touch on CHARITY. Charity, you might remember is not only a duty, but an obligation. Whether you are helping at a pancake breakfast, the Tootsie Roll fund drive or any other activity that our Council hosts. Keep in mind that the funds we gather are used in charitable ways.

Out of the 52 weeks of the year I would guess that at least 20 of those weeks the readings at Mass have some type of theme related to Charity. Not always is it giving of money, but also time and love. One of the things I enjoy most about the Knight's is that we gather together with the purpose to help. When there are many of us the amount of Charity that gets done is greater than many individual attempts. Jesus speaks to us and said directly that we are to love our neighbor. Come join the St. Ambrose Council this year

General Meeting Knotes

Meeting opened with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Preston Zawada served as both Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. Pres read the roll call of officers.

Pres asked for a motion to approve previous meeting minutes how they appeared in the newsletter. Moose made a motion and Ozzie 2nd. Motion passed.

Bob Strupp gave the Financial Sec. Report. He announced that Craig Brown has been put back on our roll of member. He mistakenly had been placed on Galva's council.

Armando Murga and Mike Orth are our newest members

Grand knight report given by Preston.

Baseball game 5 people signed. Tickets are 9\$. Money is needed for ticket purchase by June 21st. Another date in August will be considered to attend a game as well.

Jerry and Guy will take care of re issuing our insurance

Tim Lavell will set up day in July for the sprinkler park. Looking at 6-8pm July 26th.

Picnic commit report: Church will not make up financial difference. Final decision has not been made. The Knights have decided to provide labor but no financial help. Discussion was held about the knight's purpose and it is not to support social events. No notice will be put in bulletin until a final decision is made.

Treasures report: no report

Bob Strupp: Financial Sec. Report. New officer's report will be filed soon. Semi annual audit is due by the 15th of august. Assessment for pro life was mailed in. Bob announced this is his last year as

financial sec and Jerry Fowler will be taking over. Other councils are paying for their cost of the major degree.

Auditor and trustees no report

Chancellor no report on vocations.

Report on committee's- Pres read the new slate of officers. Paul made a motion to accept officer slate. Moose seconded. Motion passed to accept slate of officers.

Mr. Schaecher, a Boys scout leader is seeking volunteer or financial help for the start up of a special needs troop. He is Mark Schaecher. 1-309-737-6795.. There was discussion to divide the tootsie roll drive proceeds with our two existing groups. Money would have to go to ARC rather than Illowa boy scouts so that are funds are earmarked exclusively for the troop. Bob Strupp made a motion and Moose seconded to split tootsie roll drive with the ARC scouts.

New Business: The first golf meeting has been held. It was decided to name the golf outing the Tim Kargyl Memorial golf outing.

Dist Deputy Report: Tony Scott. Tony congratulated group on putting on an excellent 1st degree in conjunction with the recent major degree. Our council was well represented during the events of the day.

Installation of St. Ambrose officers will be July 16th at Bob Strupp (Bob's address is 9010 33rd st court west) Tony asked about our Columbian award status. It needs to be sent in by June 30.

Jerry contacting Supreme to get date of service for deceased members for verification.

Father tony gave closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned.

Brent Highfill, Recorder

Knights to Kcontact

The following is a listing of current officers and directors.

Grand Knight	John Laughlin	787-1188
Chaplain	Fr. Tony Ego	787-4593
Deputy Grand Knight	Pres Zawada	787-2582
Chancellor	Bob Strupp	787-4121
Recorder	Brent Highfill	787-5317
Financial Secretary	Jerry Fowler	787-1272
Treasurer	Gene McGonigle	787-7391

Inside Guard	Paul Putnam	799-3989
Outside Guard	Ozzie Phelps	787-3903
Advocate	Craig Brown	
Warden	Ken Maranda	787-6024
Trustee 1 year	Bob Bigford	787-1948
Trustee 2 years	Larry Randazzo	
Trustee 3 years	Tom Zambrano	
Insurance Agent	Mike Martens	309-737-2390

Officers Knotes

Due to the installation of officers last month we did not have a officers meeting. The following Knights were installed on July 16th at the home of Bob Strupp. Thanks Bob for letting us use you back yard.

District Deputy Tony installed the following officers;

**Grand Knight—John Laughlin
Deputy Grand Knight—Pres Zawada
Chancellor—Bob Strupp
Treasurer—Gene McGonigle
Financial Secretary—Jerry Fowler
Recorder—Brent Highfill
Inside Guard—Paul Putnam**



**Outside Guard—Ollie Phelps
Advocate—Craig Brown
Warden—Ken Maranda
Trustees—Tom Zambrano, Bob Bigford,
Larry Randazzo**

Your Directors for the 2009-2010 Fraternal year;

Program Director: Finn, Jay T
Church Director: Happ, Bernard R
Vocations Chairman: Strupp, Robert J
Community Director: De Witte, Gary L
Pro Life Couple: Fowler, Jerry & Mary
Council Director: Maranda, Ken E
Public Relations: Randazzo, Guy L
Family Director: Humphrey, William H
Youth Co-Directors: Lavell, Timothy E
Youth Co-Directors: Green, Paul
Membership Director: Moore, Charles L
Recruitment Committee 1: Murga, Armando
Recruitment Committee 2: Habel, Brian J
Recruitment Committee 3: Orth, Michael M
Retention Chairman: Laughlin, John J
Insurance Promotion: Schaecher, Jeff

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Contact your field agent Jeff Schaecher at 309-793-4218

Next General meeting on **THURSDAY**
August 20th 7:00 in the Parish Center

*Invite a friend to join
The Knights*

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Upcoming Events

August 16th, Baseball game 6 pm Bandits play the Peoria Chiefs

August 20th, Officers meeting 6:00 p.m. at Parish Center

August 20th, Regular meeting 7:00 p.m. at Parish Center

August 23rd, Parish Picnic at Indian Bluff Pavilion

September 18 & 19, MRLD Tootsie Roll Drive. Just say "YES"

September 20th, Tim Kargl Memorial Golf Outing, Indian Bluff Golf Course