



# Knights of Columbus

## Grand Knight Knotes

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Brother Knight's

At this time I would like to thank everyone for their prayers for me, I just had bariatric surgery. I am doing fine.

The MRLD went great this year. Due to the great effort of you Brother Knights we took in about \$3000.00. You still have time to send \$10.00 to help offset the cost of the Tootsie Rolls.

The Tim Kargl Golf Outing went well. We had 15 teams golfing and 25 hole sponsors. At this time I would like to thank the committee that helped with the Golf Outing.

Our Taco supper is coming up on October 24th. Hours are 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. We need our Council to support this event, so if you can't work it please attend and have some tacos. The proceeds will go toward the support of our Seminarian. I will be calling around October 18 for your help.

On October 11 our Council will have a Columbus Day Mass. Our Council will provide all of the Lay ministry parts of this Mass. I would like to see all of our Council attend this Mass. Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Also this year I would like for all Brother Knights to meet at 9:15 out side of the Church with your Family. We will process in and all sit together. This is a family event, Fourth Degree can wear a Tuxedo or Dark Suit with Social Ball.

Priesthood Sunday is October 25 I would like to see every Brother Knight. send Father Tony a card of Thanks for his service to this Parish for the last 7 years.

Due to increasing expenses next years dues will be \$35.00.

Pancake Breakfast coming up in November 15, 2009. Proceeds from this Event will go to the Food Pantry.

You were mailed vocations raffle booklets, please get those and the monies back by the November meeting.

Vivat Jesus  
God Bless

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Come Celebrate with your Brother  
Knights and their Families.

October 11th, 9:30 Mass

Process in and sit together

# General Meeting Knotes

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Prayer followed by Pledge of Allegiance

Deputy Grand Knight Pres Zawada read off the roll call of officers

Grand Knight John Laughlin made announcement from the monthly newsletter. Pres made a motion and Jerry Fowler 2nd motion to accept the minutes as they appear in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Highlights from the Grand Knight notes were:

MRLD Tootsie Roll Drive coming up this weekend. It was discussed that each member be willing to donate \$10 to offset candy costs. \$100 has been received to date.

Golf outing will be Sunday. Tim Kargyl Memorial tournament will be held starting at 12:30 on September 20th.

Oct 24th will be the taco supper. Ken Maranda will be chairing this event.

Rummage sale will be held the same weekend. We need volunteers to help clean up the sale by 2 pm to have time to prepare for the taco supper.

Treasurer's Report: no report.

Financial Sec. Report. Payment from St. Malachy's and Allouez councils are left to pay for first degree costs.

Peoria chapter dues will be paid .10 per member. Our council amount of \$8.30 due.

There is \$325 due for our council's add in the church bulletin.

Jerry announced a new way of reviewing chapter activities and how they do financially to do a better job of tracking. In the future any bills presented will go to Jerry first. Jerry will go to trustees for review. After trustee review they will then be given to the treasurer's.

Trustee's report. Audit is complete and sent in.

Training session will occur to help trustees complete the next audit. During an audit the last 6 months treasures report is analyzed to see if it balanced.

No chancellor's report.

Jerry is going to send out vocation booklet for fund raiser soon.

Report on committees

MRLD drive as of tonight is already to go with volunteers assigned to their duty stations.

Golf outing update

15 teams have signed up to date. There are 23 hole sponsors. Total cash outlay so far \$2090.00 for running tournament. To date there has been \$5800 of income.

Oct 24th will be the taco supper. John will make phone calls and Moose will be the coordinator of the event. John requesting help to get drinks from Jim's to church to put on ice. Also there will need to be help tearing down rummage sale at 2pm.

October 11th at 9:30 is the Knights of Columbus Mass. Our Knights will perform all functions during mass. Each family of each knight should sit together during mass.

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## Knights to Kcontact

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The following is a listing of current officers.

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

<b>Inside Guard</b>	Paul Putnam	799-3989
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Ozzie Phelps	787-3903
<b>Advocate</b>	Craig Brown	
<b>Warden</b>	Ken Maranda	787-6324
<b>Trustee 1 year</b>	Bob Bigford	787-1948
<b>Trustee 2 years</b>	Larry Randazzo	
<b>Trustee 3 years</b>	Tom Zambrano	
<b>Insurance Agent</b>	Mike Martens	309-737-2390

# Insurance Knots

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Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2006 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your

professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless.

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October 25th is Priesthood Sunday. Send father Tony a card for 8 years of service to the St. Ambrose Parish and the Knights of Columbus.

A council dues discussion was held. Grand Knight John Laughlin stated that the state eats up 50 percent of each member dues. Our council has one of the lowest dues cost paid annually by members. Paul made a motion to raise dues to \$35 annually, Ozzie 2nd. Motion passed.

Seder meal will be the 31st of March.

First Monday after Thanksgiving will be the St. Joseph's meal site.

There will be an academy for Knights of Columbus officers at Pontiac 9:30are on Oct 10th.

Hans Huenke replaced door stoppers on the secondary entry doors of the church. The cost was \$750 for both doors. John Laughlin recommended \$300 donation from council to help pay for door stoppers. Preston made a motion to wait and see after golf outing what our balance in our checking account is to see what we can donate towards door stoppers. Jerry Fowler seconded. Motion passed.

Father Tony Report. Parish needs new pictorial directory. Most current is 2004. Father Tony requesting two families to coordinate this event.

Two new servers have signed up to be trained to serve Mass. Father Tony thanked everyone for help during to picnic. He announced that Jim Prochaska donated a lot of food to the picnic and recommended we reciprocate by patronizing his business.

Dist Deputy Report by Tony Scott. First degree will be held Monday Oct 19th at the father Betson council.

Jeff Scheachker announced major degree in davenport in November. Not sure of date.

Tony congratulated council on being active and participating in church activities.

Grand Knight notified council that Jeff Schaecker wants our council to put on first degree in November. No date has been announced.

Grand Knight John Laughlin reminded everyone that we need to recruit members with new forms that were sent out. Meeting adjourned.

Brent Highfill,

Recorder

Next General meeting on **THURSDAY**  
October 15th 7:00 in the Parish Center

*Invite a friend to join  
The Knights*

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## Upcoming Events

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**October 11th, Knights Mass celebrating Christopher Columbus Day 9:30 Mass**

**October 15th, Officers meeting 6:00 p.m. at Parish Center**

**October 15th, Regular meeting 7:00 p.m. at Parish Center**

**October 24th, Taco Supper in the Parish Center 4-8 p.m.**

**October 25th, Priesthood Sunday, please remember your pastor for all he has done.**

**November 15th, Pancake breakfast in the Parish center**