



# Knights of Columbus

## Grand Knight Knotes

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The MRLD Drive is coming up Sept. 18-19. Calls will be made by Sept. 13. by Bill Stalling --- Bob Bigford -- Guy Randazzo. We have 28 or so shifts to cover and we have over 70 Knights. Brother Knights we need your help. As a reminder I'm asking for each Knight to donate \$10.00 to help offset the cost of the Tootsie rolls. Gentlemen let us fill those shifts. Last year we had some open shifts.

Our Tim Kargl Memorial Golf Outing is coming up on September 20. Right now we have 14 hole sponsors and just 2 teams signed up. Gentlemen I need your help this is our biggest fund raiser. Lets make this go!

Our Taco Supper is coming up on October 24. Calls will be coming to fill shifts. Also the Mission Ladies need our help, the rummage sale is on October 23-24. They will need help tearing down at 12:00 noon on the 24th. When the Clean up is done we will be able to set-up for the taco supper for that night.

Jim Prochaska has done a lot to help our council and the St. Ambrose Church out. Jim has lunches from 11:00-2:00 Mondays thru Fridays. Stop in and have lunch and thank Jim for all of his help.

Vivat Jesus  
God Bless

Grand Knight John Laughlin

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## MRLD Tootsie Roll Drive September 18th and 19th

If you do not have a time slot or location please call Guy Randazzo. We need your help desperately to fill our spots.

We have locations and openings on Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and on Saturday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

See you there !!!!



# General Meeting Knotes

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Opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance  
D.G.K. Pres Zawada read the Roll Call of Officers  
G.K. John Laughlin announced that Mike Martens is no longer are insurance agent. Our agent now is Jeff Schaecher.

Grand Knight asked for any additions to meeting minutes . Paul Putnam made a motion Jerry Fowler 2nd to accept minutes as seen in the newsletter. Motion passed.

G.K. John Laughlin read off the events the St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus will be hosting this next year they include.

Sprinkler ParK- 25 kids participated - complete  
Ball game in August - 32 people in attendance – complete.

Parish picnic coming up august 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. We our not hosting but, helping out.

MRLD tootsie rolls drive. Sept 18 and 19.

Golf Outing Sept 20<sup>th</sup>. This is our main fundraiser for our council.

Oct 17 Taco Supper. Our Seminarian will receive an amount from the proceeds.

Nov15 Pancake breakfast. Food Pantry will receive proceeds.

Dec 19 Food basket delivery

Free throw contest January 9<sup>th</sup>

Pancake breakfast Jan 10 for Pro Life

Altar server's appreciation party at Milan Lanes Feb 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mar 20<sup>th</sup> taco supper. Proceeds will fund Jordan scholarships for winner of "Why a Catholic education is important to me" essay contest.

March will be the essay contest.

Appreciation dinner March 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. Moved to March rather than January because of cold weather.

G.K. John Laughlin commented about the last Issue of newsletter front page bottom two paragraphs. He reminded everyone of the importance of giving 10 hours of volunteer work to our charities we support.

No Chaplin report

Treasurer's report – G.K. gave monthly balances as of June 30th balance was \$ 1266.14. As of July 31<sup>st</sup> we had a \$1416.34 balance.

During the month of August the following donations were made prior to a meeting vote. \$50 Father Tony's Dad's memorial, \$293 food for officer induction ceremony, fans and flowers for funerals. Illinois council liability insurance. (An \$11 balance is still due). Sprinkler Park cost \$ 50.

G.K. John asked for additions or corrections to the Treasures report. Tony Scott D.D. Asked if other council's had outstanding amounts due for their share of the bills to host the degree in June. Leo and Geneseo councils are delinquent. Moose Maranda made a motion Bob Bigford seconded to accept treasures report. Motion passed.

Jerry fowler announced there were 59 associate members and 21 insurance giving us a total of 80 members. Dues paid to supreme. Paid for ad in post \$101.17 for degree supplies. Finished up audit. Bob Strupp discussed Audit.

Supposed to be conducted by trustee's not the financial secretary. Next year will focus on trustee doing this job in the future. Jerry will be sending out vocations raffle to council members. We get 9 dollars back from 15. Next audit will be for July through Dec 31. The time trustees should complete is Jan. 15 and is due by Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Report on committees: Golf outing committee met this week. There is \$1500 in the bank from hole sponsors. There is still a need for more hole sponsors.

The picnic is coming up Sunday. Jim Prochaska is donating hamburgers, hot dogs and watermelon. The Mission Ladies donating beans and half of the shelter price. The Knights of Columbus are donating chips and half of shelter. Need set up people to help, put on bingo, set up dessert tent and trash detail.

Tony Scott reported on the Father Bader Council going

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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

# Officers Knotes

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Grand Knight John Laughlin announced bills totaling \$293 to the officers. This amount included purchases of food for officer installation, fans for project now, flowers and money sent in the name of Father Tony's dad's memorial.

Ballgame event brought 32 people out for the game last Sunday.

There was discussion about next year having the event on Friday night so to take advantage of fireworks.

Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August will be the picnic. John talked about things to do ahead of the picnic.

Move tables around because there will be no big tent used. Serving line will be under shelter.

Parking will be on their own and Bingo will be played. There will be 5 games of bingo instead of 10. Need 6 guys to help set up. Set up time will

be at 8 am. Mission ladies are donating beans and the Knights are donating the chips.

MRLD drive is coming up. The drive will be the 18<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> of September. Guy is requesting people to sign up twice if possible.

Flyers will be distributed to all fire houses for the Tim Kargl Memorial Golf tournament

Bob Strupp has the audit with signatures signed by Trustees and complete.

A Golf meeting was last week. So far there has been \$1500 in income. There are 13 hole sponsors and 2 half hole sponsors so far and one group signed up to date. Discussion about payout of winnings was held. It was discussed how important it would be to say up front that the winnings is contingent on the number of golfers. Meeting adjourned.

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Cont. from page 2.....to The Lady of the River at Le Claire for a steak fry. Tony announced that the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members will participate in the Labor day parade.

Unfinished business:

Grand Knight John Laughlin announced we need a motion to authorize spending \$50 on Father Tony's Dad's memorial. Ozzie Phelps made a motion and Pres Zawada seconded. Motion passed.

Grand Knight John Laughlin announced we need a motion to reimburse Guy Randazzo the money he spent for food, fans and flowers. Moose Maranda made a motion. Pres Zawada 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Grand Knight John Laughlin announced we need a motion to authorize spending Illinois state council, and liability, insurance to pay, supreme. Moose made a motion and Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed

Grand Knight John Laughlin announced we need a motion to pay \$50 for the cost of the Milan Spray Park. Moose made a motion and Guy 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Audit is complete.

Picnic crew will be up there at 8 am to set up picnic.

Knights will have 50/50 drawing. Discussion was held about future support for the picnic. Motion to table discussion until the future was made Tom, Pres

seconded. Motion passed

The following thank you's were read.

Father Tony's Family thank you

Project Now thank you for fans

Milan fraternal order of police asking for donation.

Discussion was held on whether to make a donation.

Moose made a motion to pay \$ 100. Pres seconded.

Motion passed.

Priesthood Sunday is in October. Columbus Day Mass is in October. Bernie Happ will be setting this up for the council.

MRLD drive. John discussion about people not helping out last year. Requesting everyone's help with 2 hour shifts. Need people to sign up for two shifts if possible.

District Deputy- District meeting was held August 10<sup>th</sup>. A first degree will be held by the Allouez council. Afternoon officer training will be happening this fall (TBA). Tony complemented the council about making the schedule out for the years activities. Also, Tony stressed continuing our support to the Parish and the community. Grand Knight John pointed out our council does more per capita than any other council in district.

Meeting adjourned.

Brent Highfill

Recorder

Next General meeting on **THURSDAY**  
September 17th 7:00 in the Parish Center

*Invite a friend to join  
The Knights*

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## Upcoming Events

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**September 17th, Officers meeting 6:00 p.m. at Parish Center**

**September 17th, Regular meeting 7:00 p.m. at Parish Center**

**September 18-19 MRLD Tootsie Roll drive, Call Guy Randazzo if you do not remember your location or time.**

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

**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 at Parish Center**