

**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Mary of Nazareth Council 11643**  
**Making a difference for life**

DATE: June 28, 2009  
TO: Saint Mary of Nazareth Knights of Columbus 11643  
FROM: John Rozycki, Grand Knight  
SUBJECT: Minutes of June 25, 2009 meeting

**ROSARY**

The brothers prayed the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at 6:45. The GK began, and other Knights led a decade each: Brothers Kelly, Crawford, Klopfenstein, McKelvey, and Ziel.

**BUSINESS**

**Attendance**

Brothers Butterwick, Davitt, Crawford, Fahlander, Hock, Hoenig, Hyde, Kelly, Klopfenstein, Leach, Longfield, McKelvey, O'Keefe, Oglia, Shaffer, Staver, Teclaw, Tunink, Ziel, and Rozycki. Guests, Brother Dan Werner (St. Francis) and Brother Mike Vasquez (St. Anthony) spoke on behalf of Catholic Radio station, KWKY.

**Call to order**

The GK called the meeting to order and led the Knights in a short prayer. The Knights recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Request from KWKY Catholic Radio**

Brothers Dan Werner (St. Francis) and Mike Vasquez (St. Anthony) spoke on behalf of Catholic Radio station KWKY. Bishop Pates has requested help from Knights of Columbus councils for financing \$37,000 of renovations and equipment at the station. The Bishop is asking for a minimum of \$1,000 from each council. (Our council has already given the station \$500 during the station's recent fundraising campaign.)

**Chaplain's report**

Father Greg thanked the outgoing officers for their hard work. He also encouraged the incoming officers to continue the council's work.

**District Deputy report (Pat Crawford)**

None. In lieu of his report, the District Deputy gave his time to the representatives from KWKY.

**Report from State Officers**

Pat Kelly (State Membership Chairman)

Brother Kelly indicated that the State Knights of Columbus was very close to attaining the Circle of Honor. There are still a few days left to have candidates attend a First Degree. This year, our council added a net of 2 members, 4 shy of our 6 member goal. Two of our members dropped their insurance.

Pat O'Keefe (State Deputy)

The State Deputy attended a meeting of State Deputies on June 12 – 14. Membership goals for next year are high (1,290). With only a few days left, the State is 20 members short of its goal.

Brother O'Keefe noted that this coming fraternal year was the "Year of the Volunteer" and the "Year of the Priest." He noted that we are desperately in need of priests.

Finally, the Fraternal Survey noted that, over the past year, the Knights of Columbus raised or contributed \$150 million for various causes.

**Treasurer’s report (Paul Longfield)**

Brother Longfield noted the following as of May 31, 2009.

<b>Account</b>	<b>Begin</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Debits</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>End</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	\$4,593.64	\$1,000.00	(\$2,310.08)	\$100.00	\$0.34	\$3,383.90
<b>Saving:</b>	\$5,813.19	(\$1,000.00)		\$75.00	\$0.89	\$4,889.08

**Financial Secretary's report (Glen Oglia)**

Instead of his usual report, Brother Oglia recapped the past 2 years of accomplishments for our council. He said some very kind words about the outgoing Grand Knight. The GK thanked the council for its hard work and support.

**Deputy Grand Knight's report (Kraig Klopfenstein)**

Parish picnic. Brother Klopfenstein discussed our upcoming July 12th parish picnic. So far 84 adults and 19 children have purchased tickets. The picnic will be held from noon to 3:00 p.m., and food will be served for 1 1/2 hours. He emphasized that the purpose of the picnic is to promote fellowship; it is not a fund-raiser. He asked the brothers to help with "Dinky Duty" after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We need to clear the grounds of "dinkies" before the picnic. Training is available for those who are inexperienced. Please bring dinky bags.

Persons With Intellectual Disabilities (PID) Drive. The DGK noted that the PID drive is coming up fast. While we received 3 awards last year, the DGK emphasized that "This is about helping people, not about getting awards." We have the 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. shift at the State Fair on August 15. This year, our PID drive will be held on two weekends: September 4-6, and September 11-13. We will have two stores and at least two partnering agencies. He is chairing the drive with Brother Paul Staver. However, it is crucial that we involve others in the leadership to take over next year.

**Retention Chairman's Report (Paul Staver)**

Brother Staver reported that he is still working to re-engage two brothers who have "left" our council.

Brother Staver then conducted elections, which are summarized in the table below.

<b>Office</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Chaplain:	Father Greg Leach	Agreed to continue
Grand Knight:	Paul Longfield	Elected
Deputy Grand Knight:	Kraig Klopfenstein	Re-elected
Financial Secretary:	Glen Oglia	Reappointed
Chancellor:	Gene McKelvey	Re-elected
Recorder:	Rob Fahnländer	Re-elected
Recorder:	Tim Bunkers	Backup, teams up with Fahnländer
Treasurer:	Pat Hyde	Elected
Advocate:	Patrick McGonegle	Re-elected
Warden:	Pat Kelly	Re-elected
Inside Guard:	Daniel Copeland	Re-elected
Outside Guard:	Duane Ziel	Re-elected
Trustee:	Gerald Goebel	Serves for one more year
Trustee:	Mike Murphy	Serves for two more years
Trustee:	John Rozycki	Elected to a three-year term

## **Grand Knight's report (John Rozycki)**

Thank you. The GK thanked the brothers who, under the leadership of Brother Klopfenstein, provided a meal for Saint Joseph Emergency Shelter (Brothers Hallada, Kelly, Klopfenstein, Krastel, McKelvey, and Oglia). He also thanked those who, under the leadership of Brother McGonegle, washed Marguerite Wines' windows: Brothers Bunkers, Hock, Kelly, Krastel, McGonegle, Oglia, and Staver). Finally, he thanked everyone for their presence at our recent Corporate Communion. All told, 98 Knights and family members were present.

Knight of the Month. The GK presented Adam Hock with the Knight of the Month award. Adam and his wife moved to Des Moines from Lawrence, Kansas in September 2008. He joined the Knights of Columbus on March 15, 2009, and has been an active member and a fierce bocce ball competitor. Adam showed up early (with his first class ladder) and worked hard washing Marguerite Wines' windows on Saturday, May 30th. Thank you Adam for your generosity, positive attitude, and good humor.

"Seed money" for State Convention. The GK received a request for \$200 from Brothers Mark Moore and Rick Garneau Jr. to help finance the 2010 State Convention to be held in Des Moines. Of the total, \$150.00 is for convention expenses and \$50.00 is for the ladies activities. We are guaranteed to have the \$150.00 returned after the Convention. If our council meets or exceeds its quota of ads to sell, it will get the other \$50.00 back after the convention. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ticket sales for car. Our parish is selling chances on a car after all Masses. The drawing will occur at our upcoming fall auction. Our council has been assigned June 6/7 (done) and July 18/19 to sell tickets. Let us know after which Mass you can help.

## **Good of the Order and Closing**

A number of prayer requests and prayers of thanksgiving were voiced during the Good of the Order. Father Greg led the Knights in a closing prayer.

## **POST MEETING FELLOWSHIP**

### **Auction gets 2 for 5**

Brother Ken Hoenig conducted an auction in the kitchen for a Dairy Queen gift card. Adam Hock won the bidding, paying \$5.00 for the \$2.00 Dairy Queen gift card. The proceeds went to Pennies for Heaven, which supports vocations. Thank you, Adam.

### **Defection allows Greens to beat the Maroons in eight rounds.©**

After 8 rounds, the Greens, led by Brothers Hyde, Staver, McKelvey and Hock, soundly defeated the Maroons, who were led by Brothers Ziel, Teclaw, Davitt, and Shaffer. After 4 rounds, the score was tied, but the Maroons couldn't hold. Fatigue quickly set in and the Maroons soon capitulated, with the final score: Greens 7, Maroons 4.

How did this happen? A careful look at the rosters reveals some shenanigans. The Greens added the inexperienced, all-thumbs Brother Hyde, which, at first, caused some chuckles among the Maroons. But their smug attitude turned to shock when the Maroons discovered that the Greens had enticed Brother Adam Hock to play for them, instead of his own Maroons. "This is an outrage!" roared Brother Ziel. "Fraud!!!," shouted Davitt. But the outburst was to no avail as the referee ruled in favor of the Greens, causing Staver and McKelvey to return the outrage with a smirk. With all the sparks flying, we know that the next game will be a doozy. Get there early for a good seat.

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