

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## BISHOP EDWARD A. FITZGERALD

### ASSEMBLY 548

November 2010 Minutes

**Meeting Date** was November 16, 2010 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Rochester

**Business Meeting** was called to order at 7:37 pm by **FN Berry Hobbs**

**The Opening Prayer** was led by **FN Art Mueller**

**The Pledge of Allegiance** was led by **SK Dave Silker**

#### Role Call of Officers

Faithful Friar	Fr. Kulas	Absent
Faithful Navigator	Berry Hobbs	Present
Faithful Captain	Jeff Bagniewski	Absent
Faithful Pilot	Tim White	Present
Faithful Comptroller	Jim Decker	Present
Faithful Purser	Jerome Lensing	Present
Faithful Scribe	Greg Sanders	Present
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Joe Rademacher	Present
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Tommy Carey	Present
Faithful Admiral	Mark Zangs	Present
Trustee - One Year	Mike Kleinschmidt	Present
Trustee - Two Year	Bob Degnan	Absent
Trustee - Three Year	Art Mueller	Present

## Review & Approval of Minutes

Faithful Scribe **Greg Sanders** read the minutes from the October 2010 meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and passed.

## Faithful Comptroller's Report

Faithful Comptroller **Jim Decker** reported the following:

<b>October Expenses</b>	<b>\$833.40</b>
<b>October Income</b>	<b>\$329.00</b>

Motion was made to approve, seconded, and passed.

## Faithful Purser's Report

Faithful Purser **Jerome Lensing** gave his report. Motion was made to approve, seconded, and passed.

## Faithful Navigator's Report

Faithful Navigator **Berry Hobbs** reported

- Please consult *The Anchor* for meal teams, news, and activities.
- Certificates were presented to our new Sir Knights. SK Rick Andrist, SK Kevin Furr, SK Lawrence Van Havermaet, SK James Lundholm, and SK Don Sheehan.
- A recap of the Owatonna Exemplification was given.
- With Thanksgiving just around the corner let's take time to remember all that we are thankful for both in our own lives and as an Assembly.

## Committee Reports

### Honor Guard Report

**SK Mike Kleinschmidt** reported that no events are scheduled right now. There will be an information session in January for anyone interested in joining Honor Guard. Feel free to call Mike at home if you have any questions.

### Trustee Report

No Report

### Charities Committee

No Report

## **District Deputy Report**

No Report

## **Membership Committee**

**SK Greg Sanders** reported that a goal of 12 new members was set for 2010, and we surpassed that with 16 new members. A goal of 21 new member was set for 2011. This number seems high, but it is actually just 3 members per council. The next Exemplification is April 16, 2011 in St. Paul. Thanks to all the new member that joined the Assembly in Owatonna, and the SK that came to Owatonna to help welcome the new Knights.

## **Hospitality Room**

**SK Dave Silker** reported that the Assembly's hospitality suite was open Friday and Saturday night. Things started out slow on Friday night, but ended up being full all night. The room was well received by everyone, and the State staff spent a lot of time in our room.

**FN Berry Hobbs** thanked SK Tommy Carey, SK Dave Silker, SK Jerome Lensing, SK Jeff Bagniewski, SK Rich Siglow, SK Greg Sanders, Lady Karen Sanders, and Lady Linda Hobbs for their help making the hospitality room a success.

## **Old Business**

### **Assembly Jackets**

The Assembly jackets are once again available. If you are interested in purchasing a jacket please contact **FN Berry Hobbs** or **SK Ed Robinet**

### **Mission Statement**

**SK Mike Kleinschmidt** presented the Mission Statement to the Assembly. A motion was made to approve the Mission Statement. A copy of the Statement was passed out to the Assembly and discussion was opened up. A motion was made to approve/disapprove. The motion passed and the Mission Statement was adopted. A letter from Supreme about the Mission statement was handed out and discussed.

## **New Business**

### **Christmas Anonymous**

**SK Jim Decker** talked to the Assembly about Christmas Anonymous and passed out information. Over 600 families are supported through this organization. SK Jerome Lensing spoke about his experience with Christmas Anonymous.

### **Michael's Christmas Gathering**

**SK Mike Kleinschmidt** discussed the December gathering at Michael's Restaurant. This will replace our regular monthly meeting.

### **Certificates of Appreciation**

**FN Berry Hobbs** presented certificates of appreciation to the following:

**SK Dave Silker** for the Hospitality Room

**SK Tommy Carey** for the Hospitality Room

**SK Greg Sanders** for his Membership work

**SK Mike Kleinschmidt** for his Mission Statement work

## **Good of the Order**

- For all our brother Sir Knights and Ladies identified in *The Anchor*
- For all our new Sir Knights & their Ladies
- For SK Greg Sanders father

**Closing Prayer** was led by **SK Ambrose King**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

SK Greg Sanders  
Faithful Scribe