

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BISHOP EDWARD A. FITZGERALD

ASSEMBLY 548

June 2010 Minutes

Meeting Date was June 15, 2010 at Christ the Kings Catholic Church in Byron

Business Meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by **FN Berry Hobbs**

The Opening Prayer was led by **FN Berry Hobbs**

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

Role Call of Officers

Faithful Friar	Fr. Kulas	Present
Faithful Navigator	Berry Hobbs	Present
Faithful Captain	Jeff Bagniewski	Present
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	Present
Trustee - Three Year	Art Mueller	Present

Review & Approval of Minutes

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

Faithful Friar's Report

Faithful Friar Fr Kulas was at dinner, but had to leave before the business meeting. Before he left he reminded us to pray for the vocations and the seminarians. Fr. Andy Vogel is the only ordination this year, and there are no ordinations next year.

Faithful Comptroller's Report

Faithful Comptroller Jim Decker reported the following:

May Expenses	\$749.23
May Income	\$833.00
June Expenses	\$2325.00
June Income	\$2268.00

Motion was made to approve, seconded, and passed.

Faithful Purser's Report

Faithful Purser Jerome Lensing reported an initial balance at Eastwood Bank of \$5,576.92 on 4/19/2010 and an ending balance of \$5,603.92 on 6/15/2010. Motion was made to approve, seconded, and passed.

Faithful Navigator's Report

Faithful Navigator Berry Hobbs reported the following:

- Please consult the Anchor and website for news on the Assembly and meal team information. There is a lot of information on the website for members to read.
- **SK Bill Brooks** has resigned from his position as Faithful Scribe and Webmaster. Thanks to Bill for all his years of dedicated work for the assembly.
- The upcoming exemplifications will be held in Owatonna on October 22-23, 2010, and St. Paul on April 15-16, 2011.
- The time to recruit in each of your councils is now!
- **FN Berry Hobbs** called on **SK Tommy Carey** to talk about Fr. Nelson transferring to our assembly.

District Deputy Report

District Deputy **Jeff Bagniewski** reported that there will be a 1st Degree held at Resurrection on June 23. Candidates to be there at 6:30pm, and degree starts at 7:00pm. The area councils are in the process of electing officers.

Trustee Report

No Report

Honor Guard Report

SK Mike Kleinschmidt reported that the honor Guard has been very busy lately. On May 30, 10 members of the Honor Guard attended Fr. Trocinski's 50th Anniversary of Ordination at Pax Christi. On June 6, 11 members of the Honor Guard attended Corpus Christi Sunday at Resurrection. On June 11, 13 members of our Honor Guard attended Deacon Andy Vogel's Ordination at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. On June 13, 15 members of the Honor Guard attended Fr. Andy Vogel's Mass of Thanksgiving at Resurrection. The Honor Guard members also took a role in helping with the reception that followed the mass. The Honor Guard has been requested at the White Mass to be held in September at St. Johns. **SK Mike Kleinschmidt** will send out an email about the White Mass at a later date.

Membership Report

SK Greg Sanders reported that he has 14 people signed up for Owatonna. Please get the signed membership forms to **FN Berry Hobbs** or **SK Greg Sanders** so that we can keep track of who we have coming to Owatonna.

Ordination Fund Report

SK Mike Kleinschmidt reported that we were able to present Fr. Andy Vogel with a check for \$2000. Fr. Andy was very appreciative of this gift from the Knights. **FN Berry Hobbs** mentioned that he had the opportunity to talk to Fr. Andy's parents on two occasions. Fr. Andy's parents were very happy with the support that the Knights of Columbus have given Fr. Andy over the years. **FN Berry Hobbs** talked about the reception at the Cathedral the day of Fr. Andy's Ordination. When **FN Berry Hobbs** went to shake Fr. Andy's hand he instead got a hug and Fr. Andy thanked him for all the support from the Knights.

Old Business

Faithful Scribe Position

Due to the resignation of **SK Bill Brooks** we need to find a new Faithful Scribe. **SK Mark Zangs** made a motion to nominate **SK Greg Sanders** as Faithful Scribe. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ad Hoc Committee Review Work

SK Mike Kleinschmidt reviewed the history on the Mission Statement being created for the Assembly. The rough draft of the statement has been presented to the Assembly members and the Ad Hoc Committee is still in the process of reviewing the comments they've received and finalizing the Mission Statement.

Soldier's Field Memorial Update

SK Tommy Carey updated the members on the status of the upcoming fundraiser at Soldier's Field. **SK Tommy Carey** is working through a few glitches, but progress is moving nicely with both donations and workers for the event. If you haven't signed up yet please contact **FN Berry Hobbs**. **SK Tommy Carey** reminded everyone to pray for nice weather.

FN Berry Hobbs thanked **SK Tim White, SK Ed Robinet, SK Paul Leska, SK Tommy Carey, SK Greg Sanders,** and **SK David Silker** for the work they have put in getting things ready for the Soldier's Field event.

SK Mike Kleinschmidt reminded the Assembly that this is the only fundraiser that we have and that they should come out and support the event.

FN Berry Hobbs provided **SK Ambrose King** with a list of senior members for him to contact. The senior members are asked to come out to the event, sit near the food tent, and draw people to us. **SK Ambrose King** passed the list around and asked the senior members to sign up with times they would be at the event.

New Business

St. John's Block Party

SK Mark Zangs talked to the Assembly about the upcoming St. John's Block Party. The Knights are being asked to provide 100 volunteers for the event. The event raises money for various charities around Rochester. There is still a need for numerous volunteers in various job functions. Volunteers receive free admission to the event and a t-shirt. If interested in volunteering for this please contact **SK Mark Zangs**.

Blood Donation Program

SK Mark Zangs talked about the Mayo Clinic Blood Donation Program. All Knights are covered by the Blood Protection Plan. This plan covers the cost of blood after insurance has paid their portion. If you are currently donating blood please mention that you are a Knight so that we get credit for it. If you aren't currently donating blood please consider doing so. Donors are provided with free parking, good cookies, and the opportunity to earn other prizes. Both blood and platelets are needed. Contact **SK Mark Zangs** if you have any questions.

Rochesterfest Parade Float

SK Mike Kleinschmidt updated the Assembly on the float that we will have in the Rochesterfest Parade. We will be sharing our float with Lourdes High School students who will be promoting the new school. The area Grand Knights will be walking along the float handing out tootsie rolls. **SK Joe Rademacher, SK Mike Kleinschmidt,** and **SK Bob Degnan** will be riding on the float in their regalia.

Hospitality Room at Fall Exemplification

The Spring Exemplification in Duluth MN had 6 hospitality rooms sponsored by Assemblies from all over MN. **FN Berry Hobbs** would like to sponsor a hospitality room at the Fall Exemplification in Owatonna as a sign of support to our neighboring Assembly. **FN Berry Hobbs** would like approval to go forward with this. A motion was made to go forward with the idea. Discussion was held about the cost of the room. No cost has been determined yet. **FN Berry Hobbs** said he would come back to the Assembly at a later time when a cost estimate has been determined. The motion was seconded and approved.

Nomination of Bishop Bernard Harrington

FN Berry Hobbs has put together a history of Bishop Bernard Harrington which he is using in the application process of getting Bishop Bernard Harrington into the MN Knights of Columbus Clergy Hall of Fame. **FN Berry Hobbs** had tried to get the nomination earlier, but the Bishop was ready at that time. Over a conversation at the grocery store **FN Berry Hobbs** was given the go ahead from Bishop Harrington to nominate him. A copy of the history that **FN Berry Hobbs** has put together was sent to the nominating committee and to Bishop Harrington. There is a copy for members review if you contact **FN Berry Hobbs**.

Good of the Order

- **SK Ambrose King's** daughter Audrey is recovering from surgery that removed a tumor from her spine.
- Capt. Matt Silker is serving in Iraq and will be spending his first Father's Day away from his son.
- For all our military members. That they may be safe and return home soon.
- For all fathers this Father's Day Weekend
- **SK Ed Maloney** who still needs our prayers
- **SK Wayne Techau** needs our prayers
- **SK Mark Zangs's** father who is suffering from Alzheimer's
- For a safe and wonderful summer
- For Fr. Andy Vogel as he starts his life as a Priest
- Fr. Joe O'Keefe who was recently diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease
- **SK Bill Brooks's** father who is suffering from Alzheimer's

Closing Prayer was led by **FN Berry Hobbs**

Meeting Ajourned at 9:07pm

Respectfully submitted,
SK Greg Sanders
Faithful Scribe