

Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Fr. Joseph Boylan, Jr. Council #15175  
December 20, 2011

The Council was called to order at 7 pm with 13 members present.

The roll of officers was called and noted as follows (P – Present; A – Absent):

Chaplain (Monsignor Ward)	A	Financial Secretary (Jeff Furler)	A	Inside Guard (Tony McCauley)	A
Grand Knight (John Fruin)	P	Treasurer (Tim Abel)	P	Outside Guard (Terry Cochran)	A
Deputy Grand Knight (Joe Klingler)	P	Lecturer (Dan Hunt)	A	Trustee (Jim Woodward)	A
Chancellor (Dan Lamboley)	A	Advocate (Jeff Lopez)	P	Trustee (Kevin Cook)	A
Recorder (Luke Filosa)	P	Warden (Mark Rayburn)	A	Trustee (Roger Nalewajka)	A

The Opening Prayer was the “Our Father”.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members present.

Action upon the minutes of the preceding meeting was deferred until the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in January.

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- A district meeting will be held on 1/9/2012 starting at 7 pm at the Epiphany Council. The Grand Knight and Financial Secretary are invited to attend as well as any other member.
- Our Council will have a semi-annual planning meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 starting at 7 pm in the Conference room at the church. Officers are invited as well as any other council member.
- The Trustees, Grand Knight, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary will meet on January 23, 2012 at 5:30 pm to conduct the semi-annual audit.
- If you have not responded to the volunteer hour survey please do so. Volunteer hours are not just those hours you volunteered with our counsel you can include other volunteer hours as well.

The Chaplain reported as follows:

- Jeff Lopez on behalf of the Parish Staff reported:
  - The “Together in the Work of the Lord” campaign is moving on to the next phase, of contacting those registered parishioners who have not responded either by attending a reception, or to letters. These approximately, 600 individuals will be called in this phase. The pledges to date are very good, as of December 12 the pledged amount is \$2,584,419, \$215,581 short of the goal.
  - The Growing in Faith Together work is moving into the Parish self-evaluation phase where we will meet with the other parishes in Bloomington/Normal/Downs area to discuss what can be done collectively by all of the parishes to grow the faith community.

The following committees reported:

- Joe Klingler:
  - Reviewed the Star Council Award information from the previous meeting. Joe is seeking additional ideas to bolster our activities especially in the Pro-Life and Youth categories to achieve this award.
  - Discussed when we would like to have our next Pancake and Sausage breakfast. If it is going to be the Sunday before Ash Wednesday an Event Leader and Committee will need to be formed shortly as Lent is early this year.
  - Provided information on the Special Olympics of the Heartland is looking for volunteers for their Basketball Tournament on 1/22/2012 sign-up ends on 1/16/2012. Link to the

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volunteer form if you are interested:

[http://www.soill.org/documents/District\\_Basketball\\_Volunteer\\_Registration\\_Form.pdf](http://www.soill.org/documents/District_Basketball_Volunteer_Registration_Form.pdf)

Under Good of the Order:

- Many opportunities for obtaining your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in the upcoming months.
  - 1/29/2012 – Springfield
  - 2/19/2012 – Utica
  - 2/25/2012 – Champaign
  - 3/10/2012 – Streator
  - 4/1/2012 – Springfield
- 4<sup>th</sup> degree opportunities
  - 1/28/2012 - Lisle
  - 3/10/2012 – Bellville
- Holy Trinity Schools will be hosting a Casino Night on Saturday, March 17, 2012. The committee running the event is looking for volunteers to work the gaming tables, training will be provided. Volunteer will work one of two shifts and will gain free admission to try your luck on the tables. Here is a link to the event website where you can obtain additional information.  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/casino29>
- Brother and Doctor Steve Trainor shared his experience in volunteering with the Friends of the Children of Haiti clinic where he and other health care professionals donated their time and talents to the children of Haiti. To find out additional information visit the organizations website at [www.fotcoh.org](http://www.fotcoh.org)
- Please keep Brother Bill Walsh in your prayers who lost his wife Paula today. Funeral mass will be on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at noon with the visitation 9 to noon at St. Patrick Church of Merna.

Closing Prayer was the “Hail Mary” with special intention for the repose of the soul of Paula Walsh.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Luke Filosa, Recorder