Knights of Columbus Meeting Fr. Joseph Boylan, Jr. Council #15175 May 15, 2012

First Degree Initiation preceded the regular meeting. We welcomed Martin Culik and Andru O'Brien into the Council.

The Opening Prayer was the "Our Father". The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members present.

The Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with 16 members present.

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

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

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

First, Second, and Third Degree Initiations will be held on June 10th at the Fr. John D. Ring Council on R. T. Dunn Drive in Bloomington, and on June 24th at the Lincoln Council. Contact Dan Lamboley or John Fruin if you would like to participate, so we can provide a head count to those Councils in advance, and arrange for a sponsor to be in attendance.

Roger Perry recently transferred his membership to our Council. We currently have 88 members in the Council, with a goal to reach 100 by June 30th. One additional member by June 30th would earn us a Double Star Council award for 2011-12.

Election of Officers for the 2012-13 fraternal year will be held at the next meeting. Contact one of the trustees if you're interested in running for an office.

Church Activities

Jim Woodward presented Brother Gayle Cyrulik with two stoles, a pin, and a gift card from Lagron-Miller in recognition of his upcoming ordination as a permanent deacon on May 19th. Father Jerry led us in a special prayer for Gayle and his wife Brenda.

Jim also presented Fr. Jerry with crucifixes for classrooms that didn't have any.

Fr. Jerry relayed his appreciation for the resolution at the State Convention recognizing him on his 20th anniversary as Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish. The most recent publication of The Catholic Post contained an article on various resolutions passed at the State convention and the election of State Officers.

Financial Secretary's Report

There are some dues yet to receive for 2012. Please send in your annual dues payment if you have not done so already.

Lecturer's Report

Tim Kindermann introduced Mary Ann Pullin, Chief Executive of Home Sweet Home Ministries. The ministry has been in the area for 95 years, and has been at its current location since 1973. Mary Ann spoke with us about the needs they serve including shelter, food, clothing, classes, and counseling. Home Sweet Home is a drug and alcohol free facility. Volunteers are needed to help construct a

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donation shed at their warehouse. Food service and other opportunities are available for volunteers as well. Please contact Home Sweet Home (828-7356) or Tim Kindermann 862-4107 if you can help.

Closing Prayer was a Hail Mary.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, John Fruin, Grand Knight