



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEENAH COUNCIL #5514 – MEETING OF 7/5//2011
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July

- July 21, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- July 24, Memorial Mass/breakfast. St. Gabriel, 8:30am. (Roger B.)
- July 24, Council Family Picnic, O'Hauser Park, 10am-10pm. (Dan Bornemann, Mike Bushman)
- July 24, Double Portions (preparations), St. Patrick's Cafeteria, 12:00-2:00 pm, (Mike Bushman)
- July 25, Double Portions (cooking/serving), St. Patrick's Cafeteria, 7:00-Noon, (Mike Bushman)
- July 28, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)

August

- Aug ??, Packer Game – Family Night, Volunteer 3:30, Game 7:00 pm (Mike Bushman)
- Aug 4, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Aug 11, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Aug 18, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Aug 25, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Aug 28, Double Portions (preparations), St. Patrick's Cafeteria, 12:00-2:00 pm, (Mike Bushman)
- Aug 29, Double Portions (cooking/serving), St. Patrick's Cafeteria, 7:00-Noon, (Mike Bushman)

September/October

- Sept 1, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Sept 8, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Sept 15, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Sept 22, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Sept 25, Double Portions (preparations), St. Patrick's Cafeteria, 12:00-2:00 pm, (Mike Bushman)
- Sept 26, Double Portions (cooking/serving), St. Patrick's Cafeteria, 7:00-Noon, (Mike Bushman)
- Sept 29, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Oct 6, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Oct 13, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Every Thur. thru Nov 17, excluding July 7, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- Last Sun. of month, Double Portions (preparations), St. Patrick's Cafeteria, 12:00-2:00 pm, (Mike B.)
- Last Mon. of Month, Double Portions (cooking/serving), St. Patrick's Cafeteria, 7:00-Noon, (Mike B.)

Grand Knight's Report:

Well as my first year as Grand Knight ends and the second begins, the good news is I haven't started drinking excessively yet! A story. An old man, living alone, not real well off, depended on his large garden to supplement his diet. His only child, a son, in prison convicted of a theft, which he denies. The old man writes how he is unable to dig up his garden before planting it this year. With the soil so compacted the yield will be minimal. If only his son was here, the old man says, his son could dig the garden for him. Reading his father's letter the son writes in reply, "for heaven's sake don't dig the garden up, that is where I buried it!" The old man reading the letter is descended upon by police who start feverishly digging in his garden, apparently looking for the "whatever it is". After a day of digging and finding none they leave. The old man is astounded and writes his son about what just happened. The son writes back, "I know your garden needed digging, I couldn't be there so I did the best for you I could, go plant your garden!" That is what is asked of us as Knights do the best for you can with what you got.

Knight of the Month – Bob DeGrace:

Bob is one of the guys that has jumped in with both feet and got involved in the past year. He has become a fixture and pancake and porkie breakfasts, brat fry's, bowling tournament, raffle tickets and tootsie rolls. There are probably a few more events I didn't mention but I know Bob was there. Bob is not real fond of meetings so getting him to these monthly meetings has been a welcomed challenge and I appreciate his presence He has been a Knight for 31 years having attained his 1, 2 and 3rd degree all in 1980. As you can tell our calendar we are a busy bunch but the load gets lighter for everyone when guys like Bob are there.

Thanks for being there Bob! We appreciate your help!

Family of the Month – Arthur and Loraine Borsecnik Family:

Art and Loraine are active members of Saint Margaret Mary Church. Art is a retired Pharmacist and a Knight for 44 years and with Loraine have raised five children. Art is an usher for the 9:30 Sunday mass and is a member of the Monday morning money counters group. Loraine has a beautiful voice which she shares as a member of the Adult and Funeral Choirs. When time allows Loraine has distributed communion at Theda Clarke Hospital and they both have volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

Thank you Art and Loraine for everything you do!

Financial Secretary's Corner: My Brother Knights:

Brother Knights, with this newsletter, those who still owe PRIOR or 2011 unpaid Council dues, they are now past due. Please make every effort to become current as soon as possible. If a problem, please call me at 920-722-3690 or E-Mail at yomrst@sbcglobal.net to work out a solution. Activities abound in this Council, we need you as members.

Remember: To do nothing is tiresome - One can never stop and take a rest.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- \$10.98 error needed to be paid and corrected in the PKD fund.
- The 2011 surge kits have not been received and are behind schedule
- 16 past due notices were sent out with one members dues that are three years past due.
- Lloyd commented that the fire victims that were awarded the donation had passed the donation on to residents less fortunate than the recipients.

Chaplain's Report:

Golfer Rory McElroy with a huge lead and 9 holes to play lost the Masters. A few weeks later he won the US Open by a historical margin. After both, he quoted Muhammad Ali, who said, "It's repetition of affirmation that leads to belief -- and once that belief becomes a deep conviction, things begin to happen." Belief is faith, if we put that faith in God, in cooperation with our own talents, good things begin to happen. To paraphrase the prayer Jesus taught us "thy Kingdom come, his will, "will" be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Applications for New Membership, Transfers, votes of acceptance, etc.

An application for Russell Schuelke was read.

Sponsor was Lloyd Delveaux

A motion was made by Mike Maibe to vote on the application for membership of Russell and seconded by Collin Behm.

The vote was unanimous accepting the application of Russell

Trustees Report:

There is a recommendation from the trustees that the Knights sponsor a hole at the Dan's House of Hope golf outing in the amount of \$200.00

Program Chairman's Report:

- The seven brat fry's in June grossed \$3,100.00+
- The four June brat fry's dedicated to the Bemis fire victims grossed \$1,706.00 out of the above mentioned \$3,100.00
- Relay for life raised \$40,000.00 for cancer research
- 360-370 people attend the SMM parish picnic with many parishioners commenting the thanks they felt for the Knights cooking and the donation of the tent and "bounce house".
- Double portions served about 80 people hamburgers and hot dogs in May
- Officer installation was a success
- Neenah 5514 has 6 teams attending the KoC state golf outing
- Neenah 5514 will be manning a booth for the Packers shareholders meeting. We need 15 Knights to fill the booth
- Kenny Chesney concert concessions for very slow. Most of the concert goers were lower in the bowl and did not have access to our booth
- Packer's Family Night is planned for August 6th
- Memorial Mass and council picnic are July 24th
- The extended hours at St. Vincent DePaul is ending due to lack of sales during the extended hours.

District Deputy's Report:

There was a district deputy meeting on July 18th at St. Mary's in Redgranite at 7:00pm

Unfinished Business:

- The Knights plan to continue to support the Copps/Father Carr's Friday food program if it goes forward.
- Hams were donated to the Catholic Youth Expedition

New Business:

The trustees' recommendation that the Knights sponsor a hole at the Dan's House of Hope golf outing in the amount of \$200.00 was discussed. A motion was made by Mike Bushman and seconded by Bob DeGrace to make this donation. The motion was voted upon and passed unanimously.

Good of the Order: July Birthdays

James Jarosinski, Dan Laurent, Bob Baier, Jerry Beck, Paul Bongers, Rich "Born of the 4th of July" Gagner, Jerry Robak, Chuck Rohr, Fred Zarembka, Keith Maly, Paul Nackers, Dave Reuter. Many more good years to all.

Good of the Order:

Remembered in our prayers: Betty Gehr Don Ashley, Joe Wojitowicz, Becky Lerza, Dewey Lashua, John Kessler, Lee Sherwood, Hannah Sherwood, Luke Peters, Father Paul Radeski, Father Conrad Kratz, Father Paul, Father Allen and Father Ingold. Dan Stunger, Jim Rhyner, Vernie Stark, Brian Younger, Megan Sattler, Jerry Linzmeyer, Randy Foth, Mary Brandt, Mark Kohlbeck, Mark Lokken, Terry Chang, Tony Ansems, Tom Rebman, Shirley Schomiche, and Dave Dewitt

Meeting adjourned by Ed Sypek at 8:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEER REQUESTED –

I need a volunteer to take over the monthly newsletter due to other commitments. Please contact Dennis Howard at 920-751-8241 (drhneenah@sbcglobal.net) or (drhoward@bemis.com). The minutes are supplied to you, so it is simply an easy cut and paste effort and the sending of the email distribution. Bob Yost does the postal mailing.