



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEENAH COUNCIL #5514 – MEETING OF 6/7/2011

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June

- June 16, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- June 17, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St. for Apartment Fire Victims, setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- June 17, Relay for Life, Neenah High School, (Art Schmeichel)
- June 23, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- June 26, Outdoor Mass/Potluck at St. Margaret Mary parish. Mass @ 10:30
- June 26, Double Portions (preparations), St. Patrick's Cafeteria, 12:00-2:00 pm, (Lloyd D. and Chris R.)
- June 27, Double Portions (cooking/serving), St. Patrick's Cafeteria, 7:00-Noon, (Lloyd D. and Chris R.)
- June 28, District 10 Installation of Officers, Winneconne Kaudy Hall, 6:00 pm (Chuck Rohr)

July

- July 5, Business Meeting, 7:00pm (Ed Sypek)
- July 9-10, State Golf Tournament, Lost Creek (Idlewild) Golf Course, Sturgeon Bay, (Lloyd Delveaux)
- July 14, Brat Fry, Bemis-Curwood Cecil St., setup, 8am. (Bob Gehr)
- 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)
- 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:

Thanks to Dan Bornemann for managing last month's meeting and to Art Schmeichel for stepping in for me at State. Vatican welcomes Jesus story. WOW Was May ever a busy month! Tootsie Rolls, State Convention, 8 Brat Frys, Chippers vending, Father Allen's Breakfast/ Endowment breakfast, Father Allen's jubilee celebration, coffee and donuts membership blitz, cleaned out our storage area and moved to a new one, graduating parish students breakfast, and clergy cruise. Most of this list was in 1 or 2 weekends! Yikes! Do you see why we need every Knight to step up and lend a hand? Lots more coming in June too, so be ready to get busy, and for some fun get on the list to play a best ball golf outing for State this year in Door County. We have 4 teams now ask Lloyd about setting up another.

Knight of the Month – Bob Gehr and the Brat Boys:

Bob Gehr and his crew of the Bemis brat boys are our Knights of the Month! Here is a picture with their names below. They are doing journeymen work every Thursday preparing and serving food for the employees and vendors at the Cecil Street plant. The results have been very good this year and have helped us support our parishes and charities like Father Car's St. Joe's, TCCES scholarship for Father Allen, Right to Life March, Double portions, Youth Advisory, St. John Bosco Youth Day and many, many other needs and causes.

Thanks guys - you are doing great work, keep keeping busy!

Family of the Month – Chuck and Veronica Rohr Family:

I thought it was time to honor our Worthy District Deputy and his family. Chuck and Veronica have 2 children Claudia 14 and Charlie 22. Claudia graduated from Seton this year and will enter high school next year. Charlie graduated from Loyola last year with a degree in Psych. and will probably be going on the grad school in the upcoming year. Chuck's family generously shares him with the Knights for our districts numerous council meetings every month, DD state responsibilities and council events. Chuck and Veronica have graciously opened their home to long term house guests or two on a regular basis. He is a member of St. Margaret Mary's parish, he ushers at 7:30 Mass, is on Parish Council, works with St. Margaret Mary and Seton schools, helped with past rummage sales to the benefit of school and parish, tutors math students and works full time with a daily commute to Green Bay. Chuck graciously represented our council at this past state convention. His work load is only superseded by his wife Veronica.

God bless you and your family, and thank you Chuck Rohr!

Financial Secretary's Corner: My Brother Knights:

Once again, I have to stress the importance of keeping your membership dues up to date. As of this newsletter, we still have thirteen members with unpaid dues. Remember, all of your Supreme and State Per Capita tax has already been paid by the Council. If there is a financial problem, don't hesitate to call me at 920-722-3690 or E-mail at yomrst@sbcglobal.net so something can be worked out.

Yes, we did meet the surpass our goal in the sale of raffle tickets. A total of 660 were sold. GREAT JOB! The four 2nd place winners were drawn at the May business meeting. They were: Jim Rhyner, Bill Learman, Jim Wendt and Cy Loughrin, who passed away on February 4th, 2011. The refund from the State Raffle tickets will be put into our Seminarian Vocations fund.

Remember: The service we render to others is really the rent we pay for our room on this earth.

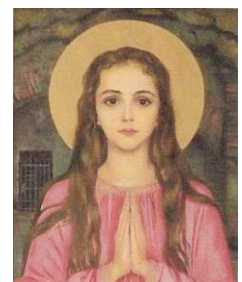
Financial Secretary's Report:

Francis Hans has become an honorary life member.

Chaplain's Report:

On May 25, 1802 the grave of this saint was discovered and opened in the Catacombs of Priscilla which contained a glass vessel thought to have held the blood of this saint. On the tomb were letters painted on the plates with red paint, and the inscription belonging to the primitive class of epigraphical memorials in the Catacomb of Priscilla, thus, dating from about the middle or second half of the second century. At the time this and the vessel containing blood was thought to signify a death by martyrdom. The remains were that of a girl of 13.

The relics were moved to Mungano near Naples in 1805. After which 100's of including miraculous events began to occur including healings, conversions, and cures of fatal illness including cancer. From a private revelation of a nun in Naples came an explanation of the paintings on the slabs. Included in these revelations was the story of a young woman, desired



by the reigning Caesar. She refused his advances as a result of her vow of celibacy. As a result he ordered her death, first by drowning, which failed twice, next by arrows which turned in mid flight and killed the archers, and finally by beheading. She is the only saint recognized solely on the basis of miraculous intercession. St. John Vianney called her the New Light of the Church Militant. Many saints with known devotion to her included Saints Euphrasia Pelletier, St. Francis Cabrini, St. John Nepomucene. The national shrine to her is in Briggsville, Wisconsin. Her feast day is January 16. Name that saint!

Answer: Saint Philomena

Nomination of Officers

Ed Sypek held following final call for Nomination of Officers.

- Grand Knight – Ed Sypek
- Deputy Grand Knight – Dan Bornemann
- Chancellor – Art Schmeichel
- Recorder – Chad Olsen
- Treasurer – Jon Bolwerk
- Advocate – Lloyd Delveaux
- Warden – Rich Gagner
- Inside Guard – Mike Mabie
- Outside Guard – Colin Behm
- 3 year Trustee – Bob Gehr
- 2 year Trustee – Jerry Robak
- 1 year Trustee – Paul Wolters

Election of Officers

A motion was made by Lloyd Delveaux and seconded by Joe Nemecek to vote on the entire slate of officers on one vote.

The officers were all elected by unanimous vote.

Presentations:

Jon Bolwerk received a certificate for being a past Grand Knight.

Trustees Report:

Program Chairman's Report:

- Bemis-Curwood brat fry \$2,200.00 gross sales were reported
- Two extra brat fries will be held in June benefitting local apartment fire victims.

Community and Public Relations:

The food cost for Double Portions was reported at \$143.00 for April and May.

Brat Fry's:

The Pansies brat fries were successful even with the intermittent rains the first two weekends. The gross sales were \$587.21

Golf:

Golf is set for **July 9th and 10th** at Idlewild Golf Course in Door County.

Packer Concession Stand:

Kenny Chesney Concert is **June 11th**; we will be manning our regular booth on the 4th floor. If interested in helping call **Mike Bushman at 725-6600**.

Unfinished Business:

- Kenny Chesney concert See Mike Bushman if you can help.
- It is time to get dues current, including PKD and Respect Life. There are 13 members still with unpaid dues)
- The consolidation of payments for St. Joseph's and Father Carr needs review.
- Tom Jensen made a motion to rescind the Youth Run \$500 contribution.
- Gene Lerza has Knight picking up bakery Fridays at Copps for Father Carr's.
- Jim Rappl talked about CYE.

New Business:

- Motion was made to reimburse Ed Sypek \$97.50 for Clergy cruise. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made to donate \$400.00 to the SMM Youth advisory team. (Proceeds from Pansies Brat Fries) Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made by Rich Gagner and seconded by Tom Bozel to cover \$373.50 costs for SMM picnic. Motion passed unanimously
- Motion was made by Mike Mabie and seconded by Bob Gehr to pay \$100.00 to Jerry Van Handel for his fuel costs in support of our brat fries. Motion passed unanimously
- Motion was made by Marv Spielbauer and seconded by Paul Wolters to donate \$100.00 to the Bemis-Curwood Joplin Missouri tornado victim's fund. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made by Lloyd Delveaux and seconded by Tom Bozel to donate \$200.00 to support St. Bosco Holy Hill youth day. Motion passed unanimously
- Motion was made by Rich Gagner and seconded by Mike Bushman to donate \$500.00 to the local Bemis-Curwood apartment fire victims Motion passed unanimously
- A motion was made by Tom Jensen to rescind the \$500.00 donation to the fun run as the Fox Cities marathon has made an expected donation and the monies are not currently needed. Motion passed unanimously
- Motion was made by Tom Bozel and seconded by Mike Simonis to donate \$100.00 to support the local SMM relay of life team. Motion passed unanimously

Good of the Order: June Birthdays

Ron Wisniewski, Will Scribner, Marv Spielbauer, Charles Sorenson, Anthony Koehn, Tom Kropidowski, Bill Burzynski, Jerry Van Handel, Don Quinn, Steve Borsechnik, Bill Haga. Many more good years to all.

Good of the Order:

Betty Gehr Don Ashley, Joe Wojtowicz, Becky Larza, Dewey Lashua, John Kessler, Lee Sherwood, Hannah Sherwood, Luke Peters, Father Paul Radeski, Father Tony, Father Paul, Father Allen and Father Ingold. Dan Stunger, Grace Rosenbaum, Vernie Stark, Brian Younger, Megan Sattler, Jerry Linzmeyer, Randy Foth, Mary Brandt, Mark Kohlbeck, Dewey Lashua, Phyllis Van Handel, Jim Rhyner, Mark Lokken, Terry Cheng, Tony Ansems, and Don Ashley.

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