



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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**June**

6/1/10	Business and Social Meetings	St. Gabriel Chapel	7:00 PM
6/4/10	Bemis Brat Fry	Bemis - Cecil Street	8:00 set-up
6/10/10	Special Olympics Fundraiser	Perkins of Neenah	5:00-8:30 pm
6/10/10	Grand / Deputy Grand Knight Training	St. Gabriel	6:30 PM
6/10/10	Bemis Brat Fry	Bemis - Cecil Street	8:00 set-up
June 11-12	Relay For Life (SMM Youth)	Neenah HS	6:00 PM
June 11-12	Irish Fest	Leach Amphitheater, Oshkosh	
6/17/10	Bemis Brat Fry	Bemis - Cecil Street	8:00 set-up
June 19-20	State Golf Tournament	Woodruff WI	
6/24/10	Bemis Brat Fry	Bemis - Cecil Street	8:00 set-up
6/23/10	Installation of Officers	Menasha Club House	6:30 PM
June 25-27	State KofC Camping	Wild Rose WI	
6/27/10	Double Portions (preparations)	St. Patrick's Cafeteria	12:00-2:00 pm
6/28/10	Double Portions (cooking/serving)	St. Patrick's Cafeteria	7:00-Noon

**July**

7/3/10	Community Fest	#1 Tower Parking Lot	
7/8/10	Bemis Brat Fry	Bemis - Cecil Street	8:00 set-up
7/8/10	Business and Social Meetings	St. Gabriel Chapel	7:00 PM
7/12/10	District Deputy Meeting	Winneconne	7:00pm
7/15/10	Bemis Brat Fry	Bemis - Cecil Street	8:00 set-up
7/18/10	Council Family Picnic	O'Hauser Park	10am-10pm
7/22/10	Bemis Brat Fry	Bemis - Cecil Street	8:00 set-up
7/25/10	Double Portions (preparations)	St. Patrick's Cafeteria	12:00-2:00 pm
7/26/10	Double Portions (cooking/serving)	St. Patrick's Cafeteria	7:00-Noon
7/29/10	Bemis Brat Fry	Bemis - Cecil Street	8:00 set-up

**Date: June 1, 2010**

Meeting called to Order by Jon Bolwerk at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call of Officers	A=Absent	P=Present	X=Excused
Chaplain-Fr. Richard Allen	_X_		Advocate- Mike Bushman
Grand Knight- Jon Bolwerk	_P_		Warden-Dennis Howard
Deputy Grand Knight- Ed Sypek	_P_		Inside Guard- Art Schmeichel
Chancellor- Dan Bornemann	_P_		Out side Guard-Colin Behm
Recorder-Chad Olsen	_P_		3 year Trustee- Jerry Robak
Financial Secretary-Bob Yost	_X_		2 year Trustee Paul Wolters
Treasurer Tony Ansems	- _P_		1 year Trustee- Lloyd Delveaux

Knights in Attendance:   33  

Guests in Attendance: 0

**Corrections or Additions to Previous Minutes:**

None

**Applications for New Membership, Transfers, votes of acceptance, ETC.**

None

**Grand Knights Report:**

Good evening everyone. Well, this is my last meeting as the Grand Knight of this fantastic council of extremely dedicated men. I regret the fact that I am ending my term after only one year, but other priorities make this the right decision for me, my family, and for the council. Looking back over the last year I know there are some things that I could have done better, but I am also relieved of the fact that the council didn't completely fall apart. It seems like a long time ago now, but we dealt with some conflict and stress early in my term that risked disrupting all of the great work we do. It wasn't easy on any of us, and I want to thank my brother Knights for your advice, leadership, and support pushing through to do the right thing for the good of our council. As Grand Knight of our council, you have the opportunity to influence and make some changes that you hope add value to the council and community. I tried to concentrate on social concerns and family. We introduced our enrichment/social nights on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, continued our annual family picnic, and introduced a family movie night in December. As a council, here are some of the things that we accomplished in the last year: we increased our giving to local food pantries to almost \$5,000 annually, we supported 5 seminarians at a total of \$2,500, we supported the ultrasound initiative with over \$1,500 in contributions, and we are supporting the state led initiative to send Special Olympians to the International Special Olympics in Nebraska this summer. We also brought in 7 new members in the last 7 months. You can all be very proud of these accomplishments. We can only do these great things through your hard work and dedication. In the end though, a Grand Knight comes to realize that we as a council already do so many things so well, and that the members of the council are the ones responsible for it. All of you are the energy that moves us forward. All of you are the glue that holds us together. All of you are the ones that will continue make this the best council in the state of Wisconsin. All of you are the reason that I am so proud to call myself a member of Neenah Council 5514. Thank you so much for everything that you have done for me and continue to do for our council.

**Knight of the Month –Don Ashley:**

The Knight of the Month for May has been a Knight for 45 years. Don has always been an active Knight in our council, including being a past Grand Knight. While his recent surgeries and recoveries have limited his ability to help as much as he would like, he still finds ways to do so. For the second year in a row, Don has helped Chad Olsen the chair of our Tootsie Roll drive by calling members to remind them of their allotted times to work the drive. This saves Chad numerous hours in his already very busy work family and Tootsie Roll schedule, and helps ensure that members don't have to work "surprise" double shifts. For doing whatever he can to help a brother Knight in need and our council, we would like to congratulate Don Ashley on being the Knight of the month.

**Family of the Month –Art & Mary Schmeichel and Family:**

The Family of the Month is a Knight and his family that have been part of our council for nearly 6 years. Art and Mary and their children Megan and Morgan are active members of St. Margaret Mary Parish. Art is very active with our council. He works the Tootsie Roll drive, pancake porkie breakfasts, Packer Concession stands, coffee and donuts, and many other events. He is currently an outside guard, and will soon be accepting the role of chancellor with our council. He is also responsible for taking care of our council website. At church, Art does committee work, ushers, is involved with the IMAJN youth mass, and is an active member of the Youth Advisory Team. In the community, Art also does work with St. Vincent DePaul and the Fox Valley Warming Shelter when he has the opportunity. Art's wife Mary gives of her time and talents at St Margaret Mary by sharing her gift of music both with the flute and her wonderful voice. She also is involved with the Youth Advisory Team, Religious Formation, and other places as needed. Art and Mary's children Megan and Morgan have been active youth participating in masses, choir, and the Youth Advisory Team. Thank you Schmeichel family for your dedication to our council, church and community, and congratulations on being our May Family of the Month.

**Chaplains Report:**

None

**Treasurers Report (May):**

Council and Membership Acct  
Project Fund Acct.

**Beginning Balance**

\$ 910.74  
\$ 6,890.77

**Closing Balance**

\$ 572.77  
\$ 5,775.99

Total Balance	\$ 7,801.51	\$ 6,348.76
Special Project Acct.	\$ _____	

**Reading of the bills:** The following additional bills were read.  
None

**Financial Secretary's Report:**  
None

**Communications:**

- We received a thank you from Joan Hugan of Friends for Haiti, Inc. for our donation of \$100.
- We received a thank you postcard from the Peter's Family.
- We received a late invite to join the Fox Valley Warming Shelter Ground Breaking Ceremony at 12:00 on May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- We received a request for donations from Father Don Brick for the 2010 St. John Bosco Youth Day on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be brought under new business.

**Trustees Report**

None

**Chancellors Report:**

None

**Membership Chairman's Report:**

None

**Programs Chairman's Report:**

- Bob provided an update on May brat fries. They had 3 brat fries at the Bemis Neenah Plant. They took in (grossed) \$853 for those three events. They are benefiting from construction workers on site moving equipment. They will also benefit in the future from 65 transfers from the Canal St. Plant.
- Marv Speilbauer stated they had a good turnout for the Memorial Mass and Breakfast. Marv believes they had 63 people attend and they took in \$193.
- Mike Bushman stated we received \$111.64 from Perkins and \$39.50 in free standing donations for a total of \$151.14 during Perkin's Night on May 18th. Money raised will go towards sending the Wisconsin Special Olympics delegation to the International Special Olympics in Nebraska.
- Mike provided an update on Lambeau LZ food concessions. 26 people worked the event, 15 Knights, 14 from our Council. The remaining workers were from Haven of Hope. We ran 2 booths and our Council should make \$770 +/-.
- Mike provided an update on Double Portions on May 24<sup>th</sup>. They served Cowboy Casserole. The meal went over well. They served 80 people at a cost of \$92-\$93. ½ of a Nesco of the casserole was donated to a needy family.
- Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight training will be June 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Gabriel's at 6:30. The District will bring food.
- A sign-up sheet was passed around for Irish Fest on June 11-13, 2010. Workers are needed on June 12<sup>th</sup>. 8 Knights from our Council have signed up to date and we need more volunteers.
- Installation of Officers will be June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Menasha Clubhouse at 6:30. Those who will be Officers in the next term are encouraged to attend. Wives are invited to attend.
- A sign-up sheet was passed around for Community Fest food stand on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. 13 people signed up. Jerry Robak will contact those on the list with times to show up.

**Pro Life:**

- \$326 was raised between the two parishes on Mother's Day weekend for the ultrasound initiative. The money was sent directly to Craig Ryder of Winneconne Council.

**Youth:**

**Council Director:**

**Community and Public Relations:**

- We will have another Perkin's Night on June 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:30. 10% of proceeds from that evening will be donated to our Council. We will use the proceeds towards sending the Wisconsin Special Olympics delegation to the International Special Olympics in Nebraska. Hopefully we will have more Knights show up than the last Perkin's Night. We need 5 members to greet people at the door. A sign-up sheet was passed around during the meeting.
- Chris Rigotti will coordinate this month's Double Portions meal on July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Mike will be out of town. Chris is planning a spaghetti dinner. Please contact Chris if you can help set-up on the 27<sup>th</sup> or cook on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Family:**

**Retreats:**

**Church and Vocations, St. Margaret Mary:**

**Church and Vocations, St. Gabriel:**

**Health Services:**

**Recruitment Committee:**

**Retention Committee:**

**Insurance Promotion:**

**Lecturer:**

**Tootsie Roll:**

- Chad Olsen provided an update on Tootsie Rolls. It was another record year. \$5,585.86 was raised, which is over \$300 more than last year – even though we could not sell tootsie rolls at St. Margaret Mary's. Thanks to all those who helped, especially all those who worked multiple shifts and thanks to Don Ashley for help with phone calls.

**Bowling:**

**Golf:**

- Lloyd Delveaux provided an update on the golf tournament. We have two teams going up for the event that is Father's Day weekend.

**Brat Fry's:**

- There was discussion at the meeting on whether they should perform brat fries at the Canal Street Plant this year. With things in flux, they more-than-likely will not do brat fries at that location this year.
- Dates for brat fries on the June Schedule of Events are wrong. Brat fries will be on Thursdays.

**Packer Concession Stand:**

**Unfinished Business:**

- The following nomination of Officers was read:
  - Grand Knight – Ed Sypek
  - Deputy Grand Knight – Dan Bornemann
  - Chancellor – Art Schmiechel
  - Warden – Rich Gagner
  - Recorder – Chad Olsen
  - Treasurer – Tony Ansems
  - Advocate – Lloyd Delvauex
  - One Year Trustee – Paul Wolters
  - Two Year Trustee – Jerry Robak
  - Three Year Trustee – Jon Bolwerk
  - Inside Guard – Mike Mabie
  - Outside Guard – Collin Behm
- Nomination of Officers is closed. Marv Speilbauer made a motion to accept nominations. Motion seconded by Mike Bushman. Motion passed unanimously.
- Quarterly renewal for donations to Food Pantries is up again. Lloyd mentioned that he does not believe there is as large a demand in the summer. There was discussion that demand is as high in summer than other months. Motion made by Ed Sypek that we continue to give \$200 per month to St. Joseph's Food Pantry and Father Carr's Place 2B (\$400 per month total). The donations would run for the next three months (Quarterly Donation). Motion seconded by Colin Behm. Motion passed unanimously.
- Jon Bolwerk will pick four names from a hat with his family for the 2<sup>nd</sup> chance drawing and will have the names listed in the newsletter.
- Marv Spielbauer mentioned that our bylaws only reimburse our two delegates for State Convention. Reimbursement for the State Convention did not turn out that way this year. Marv would like alternates to be reimbursed. Trustees will look into changing bylaws to have delegates and alternates reimbursed for State Convention.

**New Business:**

- Mike Jordan asked in an email if any other Council's besides Winneconne and Omro would be interested in hosting Chaplain's Night. Ed Sypek suggested we stay quiet on this issue for now. Discussion on this topic was dropped.

- Joe Nemecek mentioned that Father Casey passed away on Saturday. Funeral will be Friday at St. Gabriel's at 11:00. The Honor Guard will be at the Funeral.
- Bob Gehr mentioned that Roger Bramm does more than he should and he thinks he is taken advantage of, especially at the end of meetings. Roger is left cleaning up and doing dishes. He should not have to work alone. It was discussed that it was the Warden's responsibility to help out after the meeting.
- Scott Sherwood mentioned that the Saint Margaret Mary Rummage Sale is June 25-27<sup>th</sup>. Scott mentioned that they need help this Thursday setting up tables – starting at 1:00.
- It doesn't look like anyone is taking the reins on the Brat Fry during the Saint Margaret Mary's Rummage Sale. Sales are used to support the Youth Advisory Team. Dan Bornemann mentioned that he will help set-up the brat fry but he and his family will be out of town during the rummage sale. Jon Bolwerk mentioned that he and others on the Youth Advisory Council will meet to put the brat fry together.
- Art Schmeichel mentioned that Relay for Life is coming up on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Art made a motion that we donate \$100 to Relay for Life. Motion seconded by Dennis Howard. Motion passed unanimously.

**District Deputy's Report**

None

**Good of the Order:**

Kathy Rigotti, Father Stingle, Brian Younger, Lee Sherwood, Jeannie Lehman, John Kessler, Tim Hamblin, Sylvia Bushman, Don Ashley, Gregory Spears, Oliver Behm, Chuck Rohr, Tony Ansems, Dan Stunger, Father Allen and Father Ingold.

Meeting adjourned by Jon Bolwerk at 8:10 p.m.