



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER FRANK R. FLICEK COUNCIL #7021
AUBURN, NE

MEETING MINUTES – 9/17/11

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 a.m. followed by prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Members Present: John Collins, Al Dalbec, Jim Florence, Bill Genthe, Bob Engles, John Crotty, Mel Halkens, Eric Fulton, Jim Flaherty, Fred Zacarola, and Dave Hunter.

Corrections to Minutes: None. The August 20, 2011 meeting minutes were approved.

Chaplain's Report - Father Greg

Today is feast of Saint Robert Bellarmine. Acclaim your heart to your decrees, follow the commandments. We are created for the glory of God. The Glory of God is eternal happiness and salvation. The Glory of God is the goal and center of life.

Treasurer's Report - Al Dalbec

Treasurer's Report for period ending August 31, 2011.

Checking Account	\$ 3891.14
Scholarship Fund & CD	\$ 1671.65
Kitchen Fund	\$ 1068.65
R.S.V.P. Fund	\$ 1527.31
Funeral Benefit Fund	\$ 1141.74
Petty Cash	\$ 200.00
C.D.	<u>\$ 3094.31</u>
Total Funds	\$ 12594.80

Financial Secretary's Report - Bob Engles

A few reports are past due, will work on them. One Rose-One Life items have been ordered. 2012 membership dues notices have been prepared. Dalbec suggested that postage stamps be placed on the dues self addressed return envelopes to expedite return. Expense for stamps would be \$88.00 Motion was made by Dalbec to place postage stamps on the envelopes, seconded by Crotty, approval unanimous.

Events coming up before our next meeting:

- September 18 – breakfast; proceeds for SENDS. Team Eric Fulton. Menu: French toast and sausage; extra help requested due to only one team scheduled and SENDS clients will be attending.
- September 19 - St. Francis Gift and Thrift at 6:30 pm.
- September 28 - 40 Days for Life begins.
- October 2 - Auburn Life Chain 1:30-2:30
- October 3 - Beatrice Pro Life Fundraiser; Melisa Ohden, abortion survivor, will be speaking.
- October 13 - Officer's Meeting
- October 15 - Bishop's Pro Life Conference

Membership Report - Grand Knight

Membership Report - Grand Knight reported nothing new. Not many candidates known to schedule 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplifications. Dan White reported that the 3rd degree initiation ceremony has changed.

Right to Life Report - John Crotty

Led a prayer for Knights to be warriors for Pro-Life. Abortion is a Holocaust. 40 Days For Life is September 28 through November 6. 40 Days for Life activities will be held in Lincoln at the new Planned Parenthood Mega Center at 48th and Old Cheney; there is little activity at 37th and South facility. Car pools to Lincoln will be arranged. In 2010 there were 2464 abortions in Nebraska; 272 were from out of state. October 2 is Auburn Life Chain 1:30 to 2:30. John shared that on 9/11/01 more abortions were performed

than deaths from 9/11/01 terrorist attack. CSS in Lincoln operates Saint Gianna's home for abused women. Saint Therese of Lisieux community has viewed a CD about Texas abortion clinic manager who became Pro-Life; CD is available for viewing. Mel Halkens suggested maybe showing CD after Wednesday night adult instruction on Mass.

Field Agent's Report – John Dunham

K of C annuities, 3% interest rate guarantee will drop to 2% after September 30, 2011.

District Deputy's Report – Ed Mills

Not present; recovering from knee surgery (prayers are requested).

Correspondence: Jim Florence

- Thank you card from Linda Ellison for Knights moving furniture. Linda donated \$75.00 to K of C scholarship fund.
- Neighbor-to-Neighbor invited Knights to their October 20th breakfast.

Old Business:

- SENDS breakfast tomorrow; 45 clients will attend Attendance will be staggered between 8 and 12.
- Nate Crotty to transfer to Auburn council (Bob Engles)
- K of C Highway signs; 3 have been received and installed (Al Dalbec)
- Trailer- need to inspect/repair electrical components (Dave Hunter); being painted at Bennett's Auto Body Shop (White/Dalbec)
- Free Throw event will be in November.
- The K of C road signs have been received. K of C trailer has about \$100.00 worth of work left to do. Will redistribute funds after council policies are approved.

New Business:

- Spaghetti Dinner as fund raiser for various fire/rescue units who responded to Gerdes family fire, not yet scheduled.
- School Sisters for Christ the King donation; Dalbec made motion to donate \$100.00, seconded by Halkens, approval unanimous.
- Establish Newborn Babies Program (B. Engles / J. Crotty)
- Church Fall Cleanup Day on October 8; work list being prepared (Dave Hunter)
- NADAA Red Ribbon Week; game booth (B. Engles / F. Zacarola)
- Highway Cleanup; scheduled for October 22 (Bill Genthe)

Action Items:

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District Deputy Ed Mills - knee replacement surgery

Prayer for Vocations

50/50 winner – Bob Engles donated winnings

Meeting adjourned at 08:05 a.m.