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**Msgr John J. Sprangers Council
10919**

NEWSLETTER – July 2010

Calendar

(1st Tue) 7:00 PM Officers Meeting** All members are welcome. **

(3rd Tue) 6:30 PM General Membership meeting **

** Meetings are held in the Msgr. Jim Room. If something else is scheduled in the Msgr. Jim room then we will meet in room 111 or the music room.

Officers

Cletus Baumgart, Grand Knight
Ed Farrell, Deputy Grand Knight
Greg Elrick, Chancellor
Fr. Jim Habelwitz, Chaplain
Dave DeWitt, Recorder
John Golden, Financial Sec.
Jim Golden, Treasurer
Pat Heuring, Advocate
Richard Hietpas, Warden
Bill Ellenbecker, Inside Guard
Dave VanEperen, Outside Guard
Gary Dercks, Lecturer
John Johannes, Trustee 1
Marty Weyers, Trustee 2
Peter Arts, Trustee 3

General Meeting – June 15

Our new officers for 2010-11 were installed in a ceremony at Heesakker Park. Congratulations new officers. (See above list.) Our special thanks to District Deputy Sam Neuman and Msgr Jim Vanden Hogen for conducting the installation ceremony. Following the installation GK Karl gave appreciation presentations to John Johannes for building our new storage cabinet & Richard Hietpas for his good meeting attendance. We then enjoyed our potluck supper.

For the "must be present to win" \$50 June drawing, Bill Verhagen's name was drawn. He was not present. His name will go back for the next drawing.

Immediate Past Grand Knight Karl Vandenberg is blessed with the position of Knights of Columbus WI State Council Faith Development Coordinator. Grand Knight Cletus has also named Karl as our Surge for Service Council Director to work closely with him and the efforts of our new officers.

Officers Meeting -- July 6

☺ Past GK Karl informed us that Haven of Hope could use additional standard swing seats. Karl and Cletus will make measurements and hardware determinations to expand their existing swing set and put together an estimate to present at our next meeting.

☺ The Kermis Food Booth will be co-chaired by Pat Heuring and Greg Elrick. Kermis will be at Legion Park on Friday Sept 17th 4:30 – 9:00 PM & on Sat Sept 18th 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Call Greg at 788-2603 or Pat at 788-2392 to help.

☺ Skip Smith has offered to our council the opportunity to purchase his fundraiser trailer for \$5000. It is approx 6 x 12 x 6 ft tall. It has two deep fryers, an exhaust hood with fan, commercial under counter refrigerator, a freezer chest, built in counter and storage, 3 compartment wash sinks, wiring for lights and outlets. Our decision will take into account whether the village will allow us to park on the grass at Cheese Fest and Kermis and whether Skip will allow us to make a down payment and future payments. The preliminary plan is to sell our existing trailer to put towards the purchase; we will check into its current value.

☺ Information for the State KofC Bowling Tournament is received. It will be in Green Bay next February and March. We have members interested in bowling – you don't have to be an ace bowler. If you are interested in being the bowling team chairman for our council contact Grand Knight Cletus immediately at 788-2102.

☺ The official charter for our Pope John Paul II Squires Circle has been received and forwarded to Chief Counselor Greg Elrick. Greg will get it suitably framed for display and put together a Charter Night inviting the squires, their parents, members and other guests. It was suggested to wait until after school starts in the fall. Details to follow.

☺ Family of the Month - Greg Elrick recommended Curt & Traci Weis Family for July. For August, Peter Arts suggested non-member Russ Schinke, who has been helping Dick and Bea Hahn with their yard work and snow shoveling.

☺ We are ordering Gummy LifeSavers for the LifeSavers 4 Life fundraiser in October. Last year proceeds went to Mother and Unborn Baby Care, Inc. in Appleton. A letter from Bishop David Ricken and the new Green Bay Diocese Respect for Life Office is asking Knights of Columbus Councils in the Diocese to help support the new Diocesan Respect for Life Office. Past GK Karl suggested we divide the proceeds between these two. LifeSavers 4 Life is a Wisconsin State Council Program; therefore, proceeds after the cost of the lifesavers will be split 25% to WI State Council Respect Life Program, with the remainder split evenly between Mother & Unborn Baby Care in Appleton and the new Green Bay Diocese Respect for Life office.

☺ We received a thank you letter and prayers for leadership from Father Dave Funk for the appreciation plaque we awarded him in honor of the Year of the Priest.

☺ A donation request letter from the Holy Cross Colorado Leadership Retreat for young adults was discussed. Travel costs increased this past year. There was a motion and second motion to donate \$100 - passed.

☺ Past GK Karl reported we profited \$1560 from the Cheese Fest Food Booth. Thanks to Dave DeWitt, Jim Golden, Lloyd Romenesko, Bill Ellenbecker, Cletus Baumgart, Brad Thompson and his children Nathan & Elizabeth, Andy Spidle,

John Johannes, Chris & Jenny Alfonso, Pat Heuring, Greg Elrick, Ed Farrell, Pete Leitermann, Karl & Mary Vandenberg, Marty Weyers, Kevin Janssen, Keith Hammen, Dave VanEperen, Curt Weis, Dan Valentyn and Bob Berken.

☺ A donation request letter from the Relay for Life at Little Chute High School on Aug 6-7 was discussed. There was a first and second motion we donate \$100 - passed.

☺ Dave DeWitt volunteered to prepare the lunch for our next meeting social. Thanks Dave. Please consider volunteering to prepare the lunch for a future meeting. The cost is paid for by the council. Please inform GK Cletus at 788-2102 if you'd like to do this.

☺ Gary Dercks is Chairman for the Paper Fest Fishing Contest on Sat July 17th & Sun July 18th. To help check in and measure fish and/or help set up the prize presentations on Sunday afternoon please call Gary at 788-3346.

☺ John Golden wants to step down from the Financial Secretary position. This is an appointed position applied through and approved by the Supreme Council. Candidates should be enthusiastic promoters of the Knights of Columbus, be good communicators, work well with financial reporting, be familiar with operating computer software programs and willing to attend all meetings. If you are interested please call Past Grand Knight Karl at 788-5154.

☺ There is a 2nd Degree of Unity scheduled on Wed July 28th at 7:00 PM at Mackville. Please consider attending if you haven't made your 2nd Degree yet. To register please call Past Grand Knight Karl at 788-5154 no later than July 26th

☺ Gary Dercks reported the chalices ordered for 3 local long term care facilities were received. Gary brought one to show, the chalices are very nice – a standing cross on the cover, the chalices are silver and gold, hold 100 hosts, are built strongly and should hold up well.

☺ On Tuesday July 13th Past GK Karl & GK Cletus presented a check for \$464.10 to Haven of Hope Daycare that represents 50% of our council's portion of the Tootsie Roll Giveaway proceeds. A total of \$4568.06 was presented from various councils throughout our district and District #10. The other \$464.10 from our council is being presented to the VASNRE (Valley Area Special Needs Religious Education) program in Kimberly. We are asking Belinda Micke Coordinator to attend our July Meeting Social for the presentation.

☺ KofC Insurance agent
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<p>OPPORTUNITIES For Knights</p>

☺ **BECOME POLITICALLY INFORMED AND AWARE ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN GOVERNMENT.**

☺ **Send letters of encouragement to our seminarians. Their addresses are on our web site.**

<http://kofc10919.org/ActivitiesandEvents.aspx>

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ATTEND OUR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are held to an hour,
committees are formed to accomplish this,
we have a nice social afterwards.

STAY INVOLVED and ask yourself why you
joined the Knights of Columbus?

**Next Meeting is Tuesday July 20th 6:30 PM in
the Msgr. Jim Room – See you there!**

→ Our next meeting will be at 6:30 PM on July 20, 2010 ←