

**Knights of Columbus Council #14457
Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2009**

Knights Council #14457 met on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 in the St. John Neumann's Upper Social Hall. Don Postiy, Grand Knight, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

John Sofra offered the opening prayer.

Recorder Bob Scott conducted a roll of the Council Officers.

Reading of Minutes. Recorder, Bob Scott. The minutes were accepted.

Don introduced special guest, District Deputy Tom Gault.

Application for Membership/Transfers

- John Koral.....transfer
- Mark Kaufman ... second reading for membership
- Mark Schwartz.....second reading for membership
- Michael Field.....first reading for membership
- John Mulach.....new member

Treasurers Report

\$3,830.00 in our account. Half of our dues are paid.

Old Business

- Our council has sold \$179.00 in Super Cash Bonanza tickets. Last turn in is May 15. Last year we sold \$337.00 worth and Don Postiy won one of the prizes.
- There will be no Pancake Breakfast on Mother's Day this year. The first Pancake Breakfast will be June 21.

- K of C State Convention will be held Memorial Weekend in Cincinnati. We need two members to represent us. We need to know who can do this no later than May 7.
- There will be a Prayer Partner Reception for those being Confirmed on April 20 at 6:45 PM in the Upper Social Hall.
- We are having a Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, April 18 at 6:30 PM. It will be held at Bravo's in Worthington.

Grand Knight's Report

- Meeting Dates...we are changing the date of our regular meetings to the second Tuesday of the month. They will still be in the Upper Social Hall at 7:00 PM. This will start in April. The March Meeting will be cancelled.
- Fourth Degree dates are May 1 and 2 at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark. So far we have 15 knights that are interested.
- John Endres submitted articles about our Council's Veteran's Breakfast in both the Catholic Times and The local Sunbury Newspaper.
- I would like our Council to donate to two Youth Group Events. The first is the Leads Program and the other is the Italy Pilgrimage. We can offer \$100.00 to each event. We will also look at donating some additional funds to the Italy trip later in the year.
- Rich Brady is our Membership Director. He will begin our membership drive with announcements at Masses in the near future.
- Announced that Jim Sedlock will be our Church Parking Director. He will lead the parking at Masses that are crowded.
- Tom Santor was designated as our Council Historian. He can also help us with our Quarterly Council Newsletter.
- We will find out if Father Dave would like a Color Guard of 4th Degree Knights for the Confirmation on April 22.
- Gene Helmick is heading up a committee to help restore Mary's Grotto by the side of the Social Hall. He is also heading up the group of Knights who will be refurbishing and cleaning the Rectory Deck. He will be looking for volunteers.

- At our July 9th meeting we will have the election of officers for the new year.
- Pennies From Heaven raised \$130.00 this year. We would like to see more next year,

New Business

- Jim Stefaniak nominated two of our programs for Program of the Year. The Wellness Committee and the Veteran's Breakfast.
- Men's Retreat...Chip Stalter and Andy Wallace. We are considering an overnight retreat open to all men in the Parish. It will be copied after the Women's Retreat which is always a success. This is still in the formation stages.
- Adopt a Highway. The first clean up of the year will be on April 25. All Knights who plan on helping should meet at the Bob Evans on Route 36 at 6:30 AM.
- Chip Stalter reminded Knights that some have not paid their dues for this year.
- There will be a Business Meeting on Sunday, May 3 at 1:00 PM. It will be held at the Parish Office.
- John Sofra talked about the Council's first Measure Up Campaign which will be held on April 24,25, and 26 at various Sunbury area businesses. Sign up sheets will be available after the meeting. We will need at least 30 volunteers in order to get the locations covered properly. 80% of the donations we collect will be divided up between three charities that assist youth with mental disabilities. They are The Equine Assistance Program, The Special Olympics of Ohio, and The Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The other 20% goes to the Father McGivney Trust Fund which also helps youth with disabilities.
- Pat Elgin mentioned the need for either a larger water heater or an additional one. He said that during his recent stint washing pots and pans after the Fish Frys he was constantly running out of hot water.

- The following Knight's of Columbus Awards were announced:

Knight of the Year.	Don Postiy
Lady of the Year.	Jeanie Postiy
Chaplin of the Year.	Father David Sizemore
Family of the Year.	Jack and Jackie Kuhn
Volunteer of the Year.	Mike Ograleski
Youth of the Year.	Carl Calcara Jr.
Blue Coat of the Year.	Nick Jones

District Deputy Tom Gault.

- Tom congratulated all of the Knights on their first Veteran's Breakfast. It was very inspiring and without a doubt will increase in size next year.
- Sunday, May 3 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. He has material available that can be handed out after Masses.

Good of the Order.

- Bishop Campbell
- Mike Karpinski
- Steve Scott

The next monthly meeting of the SJN Knights of Columbus Council # 14457 will be held on May 12 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Social Hall.

Don Postiy offered the Closing Prayer.

Grand Knight, Don Postiy adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Bob Scott, Recorder