

Knights of Columbus Council #14457  
Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2010

SJN Knights Council #14457 met on Tuesday June 8, 2010 in the St. John Neumann Upper Social Hall. Grand Knight Don Postiy called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Don Postiy offered the Opening Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the April meeting were read and approved.

**Application for Membership/Transfers**

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| • George Williamson | transfer      |
| • William Reinking  | first reading |
| • Bill Steinhoff    | first reading |
| • William Belcher   | first reading |
| • Gary Dyer         | first reading |
| • Phil Roblee       | first reading |

**Grand Knight's Report**

- Don asked the Council to approve a commitment to a special fund that will pay for the cost of the kitchen in the proposed Parish Center. He would like our Council to approve \$1,000.00 per year for five years. The motion passed.
- We would like to explore the possibility of doing more fundraising.
- The Measure Up Campaign raised \$2,190.00. We collected at 7 locations and had 15 hours of collection time. 80% of this will be given to local charities. A vote was taken and we will donate to the same charities as last year. Each charity will get \$584.00.
- Our third K of C sponsored Rosary was led by fellow Knight Mike Young. This will be done at 6:30 PM before each council meeting. Please plan to attend.
- Our Council was well represented at the Memorial Day Flea Market.
- Our second annual Pig Roast will be held on Saturday, August 7 after the 4:00 PM outdoor Mass. We will have a drive-in movie, karaoke, and family games. We will need as many helpers as possible.
- Remember the first St John Neumann Men's Retreat will be held this October 30-31 at the Heartland Retreat Center.
- We should all try to recruit new members at every Mass we attend.
- Doug Costello is our council historian. He will put together articles, pictures, and summaries of events held by the Knights.
- 1580 Catholic Radio is sponsoring Dan Bowman in a mini Iron Man competition at Alum Creek Reservoir.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- We have \$2,554.60 in our checking account.

## **Committee Updates**

### **Council Director — Mike Young**

Mike reminded everyone that we are nearing the end of the Year of the Priest. He was wondering if we should offer an expression of faith for Father David Sizemore.

### **AAH — Mike Okragleski (Adopt a Highway guru)**

The Adopt a Highway clean up is moving to Wednesdays. It seems to be an easier time for Knights to volunteer.

### **Health Ministry – John Goodman**

Our portable handicap ramp is being set up for Mickey Ryan to use while she recuperates from a broken leg and arm.

A blood drive is being help on July 10. Please plan on donating.

### **Pancake Breakfast- Bob Kuederle**

The second Pancake Breakfast of the season will be held on Father's Day. We need many volunteers. Bob passed around a sign up sheet.

### **District Deputy – Tom Gault**

Tom expressed his disappointment that we were not represented at the State Council Meeting over the Memorial Day Weekend..

The District is holding a golf tournament to raise money for an ultra sound machine that will be used at a local clinic. The tournament will be help at The Chapel Hill Golf Course. He would like all of his councils to sponsor a foursome.

### **Fourth Degree Assembly**

Pat Elgin let everyone know that there would be an 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Informational Meeting on June 15 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Social Hall.

### **New Business**

We are planning a Euchre Tournament on Saturday, July 31 at Steve and Kandi Smith's Barn.

Joel Sanchez has agreed to be the Council's Warden for the coming year.

Andy Wallace has agreed to be the Council's Advocate for the coming year.

### **Good of the Order**

- Mike Karpinski
- Gene Helmick
- Ed Okragleski
- Mickey Ryan
- Cambria Malone
- Jim Plegin

Grand Knight, Don Postiy, led the Council in a prayer for the Good of the Order.

The meeting was adjourned by Grand Knight, Don Postiy at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Bob Scott, Recorder

