

Knights of Columbus Council #14457
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2011

SJN Knights Council #14457 met on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 in the St. John Neumann Upper Social Hall. Grand Knight Don Postiy called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

G. K. Don Postiy opened the meeting with a prayer and followed it with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the October meeting were approved. The minutes will be posted on K of C website.

Grand Knight's Report

- Don thanked all of the Knights for bringing donations of canned goods and other food items for the Big Walnut Friends Who Share. This is our second year helping with the food drive.
- Larry Tornes, president of BWFWS and a fellow Knight, also echoed his thanks for our Council's support. He said presently BWFWS has 360 clients. Requests for food assistance have increased 32% over last year. In September they spent \$3000 for food, in October it was \$2800. Larry also recognized Mike Kilcher, a fellow Knight, he also helps at BWFWS.
- Thank you to the brother Knights who helped making the subs on Saturday, October 29. We sold all of the subs.
- The Pancake Breakfast held on Sunday, November 6 was a great success.
- We need a volunteer to maintain our council's website. Mark Schwartz volunteered.
- Our fourth annual New Years Eve Dinner/Dance will be held at Royal American Golf Course. We will sign the contract by October 19, then proceed with the logistics, and begin selling tickets in November and they will be \$110 per couple.
- Don nominated George Williams to lead our council's first degree team. George accepted.
- Membership forms were passed out to all attending. Don said all Knights should have a membership form with them at all times. We need 8 new members in order to be a star council.
- We need volunteers to be "back ups" for all of our committees and events. Sometimes emergencies arise and the committee chairman cannot attend an event.

Save the Date

- Sub Sale dates: 11/19-20/2011, 12/3-4/2011, 1/21-22/2012, 2/4-5/2012 & 3/31-4/01/2012.
- St John Neumann Blood drive will be held on November 19. So far we have 26 donors signed up. Our Council helps pay for a portion of the food at the blood drives.
- The Christmas Meeting of Council # 14457 will be held on December 13 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Social Hall. Dinner will be served.

Treasurer's Report

- We have \$3,251.11 in our checking account.

New Business

- Andy Wallace said we could use volunteers to join the SJN First Degree Team. We also need alternates for all of the positions. If you are interested please see Andy after tonight's meeting.
- Mike Young said we need to form a Vocations Chalice Committee to maintain this ministry. He could use help scheduling those interested in taking the chalice home for a week of reflection. All of the time slots are filled for this year.

First Reading of the 2012 Budget

• New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance	\$ 7,900
• Sub Sundays	3,500
• Church Projects	1,000
• New Social Hall Kitchen Equipment	1,000
• Awards Dinners & Plaques	600
• Annual Clergy Dinner	525
• Seminarian Support	500
• 1 st Degree Ceremonial Supplies	440
• Monthly Meeting Refreshment Expense	400
• St Gabriel Radio Support	250
• St Paul Outreach (campus ministry)	200
• New Social Hall Storage	200
• Blood Drive Refreshments	160
• Miscellaneous Supplies	150
Total Expenses	\$16,825

Fourth Degree, Pat Elgin

- The next meeting of St. John Neumann – Ascension 4th Degree Assembly will be held on 11/28 at 7:00 PM. It will be at Church of Ascension. Spouses are invited and can attend the meeting. A lasagna dinner will be served before the meeting.
- There will be no 4th degree meeting in December.
- Selling “Keep Christ in Christmas” car magnets for \$5 each.

Good of the Order

- Art Morit
- Tony Gault
- Unemployed
- Military, Police, & Firefighters
- Gene Helmick
- Fr. Richart

Mike Young led the Council in a prayer for the Good of the Order.

The meeting was adjourned by Grand Knight, Don Postiy at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Scott, Recorder