

Knights of Columbus Council #14457  
Meeting Minutes  
January 10, 2011

SJN Knights Council #14457 met on Tuesday, January 10, 2011 in the St. John Neumann Upper Social Hall. Grand Knight Don Postiy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

G. K. Don Postiy opened the meeting with the SJN Campaign Prayer and followed it with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Applications for Membership**

- Rod Brown .... Second reading
- Jeffery Butz.....Second reading

**Grand Knight's Report**

- Don began the meeting by wishing all of the Knights and their families a Happy New Year.
- The 2012 Dues invoices are available. Be sure to pick yours up.
- Don reminded everyone that we should always be ready to recruit new members. Rich Brady will be conducting a membership drive in a few weeks. There will be a pitch from the pulpit and an informational table in the Gathering Space. We will need plenty of volunteers to represent our council at this event. More information will be available at the February meeting.
- The New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance was a great success. Everyone had a great time dancing into the wee hours of 2012.
- It's official ...Tom Gault is our District Deputy for the next six years.
- Kandi Smith sent an email to Don expressing her thanks for the support all of the Knights and their families show for the SCRIP program. The proceeds from SCRIP is used for Church beautification. Their most recent purchases were new tall candlesticks for the altar and a bookstand.
- The Columbus Catholic Men's Conference will March 3 at the Lausche Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds. It starts at 8:00 AM and carpooling from the Church is available. St John Neumann always has a large group that attends and we certainly hope this year will not be an exception.
- We recently paid for a billboard advertising St Gabriel Radio. The billboard is located at Cleveland Avenue and St Rt 161.
- Church of the Resurrection is having a First Degree ceremony on January 12 at 8:00 PM.
- New form 100's will be handed out at the next meeting.

### **Save the Date**

- Sub Sale dates: 1/21-22/2012, 2/4-5/2012 & 3/31-4/01/2012. Thanks for all of the help building the subs. Because of the great turnout we were done in 1 ½ hours the last time we made them. We sold all that we made.
- Our annual Free Throw Contest will be held on January 28 at the old Big Walnut Middle School. It is located behind the high school. Rick Bowman is the chairman for the event that starts at 4:00 PM. If you are interested in helping please see Rick after the meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- We have \$5,024.00 in our checking account.

### **New Business**

- Mike Young spoke about the upcoming sessions of Theology of the Body sponsored jointly with St. John Neumann and St. Mary. They will be very informative. Bill Donaghy will be the guest speaker on Friday, January 13. Jack Tawney will be presenting follow up presentations the next four Fridays. Childcare will be available for all sessions. Mike said he could use some volunteers to help set up each night. Please see Mike after the meeting if you are interested.
- Chalice Ministry. Mike would like a couple volunteers to help him with the Chalice Ministry. You would be setting up the schedule and making certain the chalices were passed to the families each week.
- Council #14457's First Degree Team. Andy Wallace said there would be a training session next week for the members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team. It will be held in the Parish Office. The team must be certified by Tom Gault before they can conduct a ceremony.
- Mike O. let everyone know that the new Adopt a Highway section we clean will be located on Rt. 3 from 37 south to Galena Road. This area is much safer than the previous location on Interstate 71. It is also much closer to the Church.

### **Fourth Degree, Mike O.**

- The next meeting of St. John Neumann – Ascension 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly will be held on January 23 at 7:00 PM. It will be in the Lower Social Hall at St. John Neumann. Spouses are invited and can attend the meeting.
- Fourth Degree dues invoices were recently sent out.

### **Mark Hedge**

- Spoke briefly about tax planning.

### **Tom Gault, District Deputy**

- Tom reminded us that our semi annual audit was due.
- The Clergy Appreciation dinner is 2/12 at Villa Milano.
- 2/19 is the District Free Throw contest in Danville.
- If you are not receiving the Buckeye Bulletin let me know so I can get you signed up.
- Make certain you support Pennies From Heaven. They support vocations.

### **Good of the Order**

- Art Morit
- Tony Gault
- Gene Helmick
- Lynn Fitzpatrick (Terry Fitzpatrick's wife)
- Sharon Green
- Unemployed
- Military, Police, & Firefighters
- Fr. Richart

### **Lector – Tom Santor**

- Tom regaled the council with several uplifting and mirth filled stories.

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

The meeting was adjourned by Grand Knight, Don Postiy at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Scott, Recorder

