



Knights of Columbus

*Council 8909 – P.O. Box 2316, Castle Rock, CO 80104
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Grand Knight's Corner by Cal Weatherly



Brother Knights,

A continued thank you to all of you for doing what you do!

Thank you to the Knights who supported and worked the Castle Rock Arts Festival this month. The weather was great, and it was good to see the Knights represented in our community.

Also thanks to those of you who were able to attend the SAFE environment training on 9/17. There will be a makeup session on 10/26 at 5:45 before our next Council Meeting. Remember all Knights must attend this training in order to be allowed to volunteer at the Parish grounds and functions, so it is important that everyone attend this next session if you haven't already done so.

See a few interesting and informative links below which will help you grow in your faith, and prayerfully reflect as we enter this election season.

Finally, please join me in sending your prayers for Doug Wilson who is recovering from a medical procedure.

Vivat Jesus!

Cal Weatherly
Grand Knight
St Francis of Assisi Council 8909

Just Flippin' Dogs



Interesting/Informative Website Links

Please check out the website to find the following links or use the below for more information.

Knights of Columbus Gear – <http://knights8909.threads-of-inspiration.com/>

- Blue Polo Shirts
- 4th Degree polo shirts
- Council Baseball Caps
- Aprons

The Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Society - <http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/a.html>

- Testimonies
- Miracles
- Scripture
- Much Much More on the real presence of Christ, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in the Holy eucharist

Voting Catholic - <http://www.votingcatholic.com/> and https://www.ewtn.com/vote/brief_catechism.htm

- 5 Non Negotiables for Catholics When Voting
- Explanations on the 5 primary issues
- Leaflets
- Explanations of Conscience and Moral Obligation

St. Francis Men's Ministry



As most of you will have seen in the weekly bulletin, there is an active Men's Ministry here at St. Francis.

The theme of the ministry is *Men Strive to be Saints*, and its mission is to help men of every generation to strive harder to know Jesus, learn about his mission and teachings, and understand how we are all called daily to accept the Grace of The Holy Spirit in our lives.

By doing so we will become better versions of ourselves, and by learning how to give control to Christ, we will actually be empowered by The Holy Spirit to become better husbands, parents, children, siblings, workers, and every other role we play in the world today.

We meet weekly at 6:00 am on Friday's in Assisi Hall. There is a half hour video presentation followed by 20 minutes of small group table talk. We break just in time for 7:00 am Mass or to go about the rest of your Friday.

We'd love to see every Knight participate. All are welcome!

For more information see the weekly bulletin or contact one of the core team members of Matt Coyne, Dom Cingoranelli, Mick Harper, Jeff Bennis, Andy Kilman, or Kevin Zink

Lecturer's Report

Recall Dom telling us about the book "Champions of the Rosary" by Father Donald H. Calloway?

In *Champions of the Rosary*, Fr. Calloway has written what is probably the most comprehensive book ever published on the rosary. The author deftly negotiates the complexities of the story of the rosary, weaving the historical, theological, and devotional strands into a veritable masterpiece of scholarship and piety. This book should turn every one of its readers into a champion of the rosary



September 2016

10	Monthly Council Planning Meeting 7:30 am @ Egg & I
17	Special Olympics Flag Football in the Afternoon – Need 15 Knights
26	St. Francis Golf Tournament @ Plum Creek Golf Course
28	Monthly Council Meeting @ St. Francis of Assisi 7:00 pm

October 2016

8	Monthly Council Planning Meeting 7:30 am @ Egg & I
14-16	Knights Annual Retreat @ Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House
22	4 th Degree Exemplification – Foxfield, CO
22	Oktober Fest @ St. Francis – Knights Cooking Burgers and Hot Dogs & Beer
26	SAFE Environment Makeup Training 5:45 PM St. Francis before the Council meeting
26	Monthly Council Meeting @ St. Francis of Assisi 7:00 pm

November 2016

12	Monthly Council Planning Meeting 7:30 am @ Egg & I
12	Turkey Bingo for High School Work Camp – Knights will run the Bar
23	Monthly Council Meeting @ St. Francis of Assisi 7:00 pm
24	Thanksgiving Day!

Prayers for Those in Need

We have many Knights and family members that need your prayers. Please keep the following Knights, family members, and friends in your prayers during their time of need.

Rest of the Soul

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- David McLernan
- Thomas Bauman
- Monica Gouty
- Margaret McCann
- Phyllis & Gerard Gottula
- Helene Earhardt
- Kismen Summers
- Dean Turner
- Steve Finley
- Reece Rubino
- Bret Esslinger & Family



Knights of Columbus, Council 8909
Minutes of General Council Meeting
August 24, 2016 7:04 pm

General Meeting called to order by GK, Cal Weatherly at 7:04 PM. Roll Call, absent officers: Recorder (excused), Trustee 2nd Year (excused). **Chaplin Report** Deacon Jake distributed and discussed 3 brochures on Catholic voting guidelines. The brochures are "A Guide to Catholic Voting", "In the Voting Booth – A Catholic Perspective" and "Talking to Kids about Elections & Current Events". The Church teaches that there are three primary responsibilities of all citizens: to pay taxes, to defend their country and to vote (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2240). **Meeting Minutes** As the Newsletter with July meeting minutes was not available in time for the General Meeting, the Council voted to dispense with the reading and approval of the minutes. **Applications and Admissions** Financial Secretary, Alex Onda reported that we have no Applications for review at this time, but 2 Applications and 1 Reapplication will be taken up at the September meeting. **Grand Knight Report** – We had 9 million projects and tasks to accomplish in the last month and the Knights accomplished 9 million + 1 of them. Congratulations on jobs well done! Matt Basalla completed the audit and it is in the mail on schedule. **Treasurers Report** Bank balance as of 7/31/16 is \$45,998.17 (Prior to the DC Fair revenue), and the SFA balance is \$9,307.16 as of 7/31/16. The YTD Budget as of 7/31/16 is \$3,204.90 negative to plan because of prepayment for soda prior to the DC Fair. Preliminary results for the DC Fair indicate revenue of about \$40,000 (\$27,975 to the Knights and \$12,247 to SFA). After discussion and adjustments to the 2016-2017 Budget, the Council approved the Budget with a plan of \$54,097 of Revenue and \$54,005 of Expenses. . **Financial Secretary Report** Paid out for 2 - \$500 Scholarships and \$1,000 for Reece's Roundup. **Chancellor Report** No Report. **Old Business** Other than minor hiccups, The DC Fair operation went very well. There will be a Fair Recap meeting on 9/14 in the Fr. McGivney Room. Reece's Roundup was less well attended than in past years, but we had plenty of Knights on hand and all went well in terms of coverage for the event. 2 Scholarships were awarded out of 4 available, so we need to do a better job of promoting this for next year. The Bean Bag Tournament is cancelled due to lack of team sign up for the event. Only 5 Knights showed up for the DC Fair Parade so we need more next year. Bart Keller and a friend supported the Special Olympics and worked successfully with another Knights Council to cover the Softball Tournament. Sign up Genius works so well (used for DC Fair sign ups and assignments) that we should use it for other activities. The GK received a nice thank you note from Brandon Allen for our support of his vocation. **New Business** Alex Onda presented the Fundraiser football program for the upcoming season. For a donation of \$10.00 the participant has access to a weekly website to see if his teams have won and the pay off can be as much as \$400. Tickets need to be turned in by 9/15/16. We have submitted invoices for meals to D.C. Steve Gottula reported that the Shroud of Turin event is scheduled for 4/4/17 – 4/6/17 and a confirmation letter will be sent to the program presenters. Gary Craven encouraged participation in the Men's Retreat in October (14-16,2016). Safe Environment Training will be held on 9/17 from 8:00am – 9:30 am at SFA downstairs. A make up session will be held for those who are unable to attend the 9/17 training. The makeup training will be held at 5:45 pm before the October General Meeting. AHG have sent a letter to Bishop Sheridan for clarification on the status of AHG sponsorship in the Diocese. They have asked for an answer by September 2nd. The AHG is in demand with a current membership of 56 girls and a waiting list of girls who want to join. The Knights trailer will be selling Brats and other items at the Arts Festival from 9/10- 9/11 and volunteers are needed to cook for the event. George Nowakowski reported on the Knights clothing items that will be available on the website – Knights8909.Threads of Inspiration. George will be notified when orders have been filled and will pick up the items and deliver them to Knights at each monthly meeting. A coordinator and volunteers are needed for the Parish Breakfast on 9/18/16. A "New Knights" party will be hosted by Doug Wilson at his house (ranch?) on 9/24/16. Mick Harper has informed the Special Olympics people that we will not participate in flag football this year. **4th Degree Report** A good time was had by all at the 4th degree picnic. Two exemplifications are coming up for those who are interested – 9/18 in Denver and 10/22 in Foxfield (?). **District Deputy Report** The new District Deputy, Bernie Kuta, introduced himself and stated that his main focus is to help us deal with the pressures of handling all of the business coming from Supreme. **Golf Tournament** Steve Gottula reported that the Golf Tournament organizers do not have the event under control and he recommended that they cancel the event. He further recommended that they (the Parish Council) form a standing committee to plan and organize future Golf Tournaments. **Lecturer** Dom Cingoranelli informed us of a brand new book, "Champions of the Rosary" that presents a history of battles that have been won or protection from harm in battle due to praying the Rosary. He cited 3 examples from the book from ancient times through World War II.

Members/Insurance:

Members -1__of__ 20
Insurance 0__of__ 7

Knight of the Month - Richard Eddy – May, Fred Aesquivel –July, Tom Beeler – August; Rob Kidd - September

Family of the Month: - Dean Rushing Family – April; Matt & Lauren Alderman - September

September Birthdays

Wish the following brothers a happy birthday if you see them.

- 9/01 David Quintana
- 9/01 William Vollmer
- 9/05 Alex Onda
- 9/05 Andrew Robinson
- 9/05 Bruce Arndt
- 9/09 Kent Frueh
- 9/10 Andrew Mudd
- 9/11 Calvin Weatherly
- 9/12 Jeffrey Bennis
- 9/13 Darin Brickman
- 9/13 Matthew Crane
- 9/15 Michael Boeglin
- 9/18 Andrew Storevik
- 9/20 Bart Keller
- 9/23 William Cronin
- 9/24 V. Brock Masters
- 9/25 Richard Zellen, Jr.
- 9/28 Aaron Raichel



September Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to our brothers who were married in September!

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| 9/02 | Jerome & Patricia Walsh | ?? yrs |
| 9/02 | Edward & Linda Coleman | ?? yrs |
| 9/04 | Andrew & Sheri Kilman | 17 yrs |
| 9/05 | Aaron & Becky Raichel | ?? yrs |
| 9/07 | Steve & MaryJo Fry | 25 yrs |
| 9/08 | Brian & Kellye Dupuis | 15 yrs |
| 9/09 | Joseph & Gloria Nussbaum | 44 yrs |
| 9/09 | Conrad & Kathlene Scheich | 44 yrs |
| 9/10 | Shane & Megan Washnieski | 12 yrs |
| 9/11 | Robbie & Kimberly Weed | 24 yrs |
| 9/13 | Christopher & Estella Fournier | 19 yrs |
| 9/14 | William & Pat Logue | 53 yrs |
| 9/15 | Mark & Jennifer Sturgeon | 16 yrs |
| 9/16 | Richard & Patricia Triba | 55 yrs |
| 9/16 | Donald & Susan Bowie | 44 yrs |
| 9/17 | David & Jill Carney | 33 yrs |
| 9/18 | David & Christina Walczak | 23 yrs |
| 9/19 | Richard & Judith Dinkel | 24 yrs |
| 9/19 | Leo & Judy Fournier | 52 yrs |
| 9/20 | Andrew & Joan Sosnicky | 47 yrs |
| 9/20 | Clayton & Alicia Hering | 8 yrs |
| 9/23 | John & Neva Hayes | 38 yrs |
| 9/23 | David & Georgina Quintana | 22 yrs |
| 9/25 | Thomas & Lynn Liotta | 50 yrs |
| 9/28 | Jeff & Wendy Sewell | ?? yrs |
| 9/29 | Layne & Lynn Hellickson | ?? yrs |

God gave us the gift of life. It is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well. ~ Voltaire

May the good Lord see and bless you on your anniversary day. May he always be your companion and guide you on your way.

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