

**KNIGHTS OR COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13144**  
**March 18, 2010 Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 7PM by Grand Knight Kirk Lowe. Opening prayer was the Our Father. Group made the pledge of Allegiance.

Officers present at the meeting were: Grand Knight Kirk Lowe, Deputy Grand Knight Tony Kueber, Treasurer Al Fiske, Financial Secretary Ken Johnson, First year Trustee Gene Johnson, Lector Clarence Rueter, and Recorder Phil Casperson. In addition Pat Fisher and Don Rudquist were present.

Opening Ode was sung by all present. No minutes of the February meeting were available to be read. Will have them for the April meeting.

Kirk Lowe asked about any new applications or transfers to our council. No transfers, but the following people are going to be approached about joining. Guy Lafontaine, Greg Smith, Jeff Smith, and Skip Duchesneau. Will review there interest at the next meeting.

The first fish fry was held at St Agnes on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Served 46 meals. The next Fish Fry is on March 19<sup>th</sup>, again at St Agnes. Expecting a better turn out as there is more advertising being done. Have plenty of volunteers for this event.

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification Ceremony in Duluth at the Decc Center. More news about this event to follow in future Minutes.

On March 10<sup>th</sup>, our Council did the Stations of the Cross at St Agnes. There was a great turn out. Soup and Sandwiches were served after the Stations.

Treasurer's report was given by Al Fiske. Beginning balance is \$2996.50. A deposit of \$135.00 was made for dues and tickets. \$45.00 was spent at Village Pizza, \$276.00 to Thunderbird Graphics for new Vests. \$78.00 for trophies for the Pine Derby Contest. Ending balance of \$2857.22. Additionally there are the following: Scholarship Savings \$1189.68, first CD \$1144.78, 2nd CD \$1122.84. Grand total of \$6314.52... Report was read and approved. There was an anonymous donation for \$250.00 given to the council for labor to remove the carpet from the social hall at St Agnes.

Ken Johnson reported that the State KC Convention is being held this year in St Cloud, MN. It is being held May14th through the 16<sup>th</sup>. The event is at the Holliday INN. Kirk Lowe and Ken Johnson will attend as representatives of our Council.

\$250.00 scholarship checks were issued to the following students: Bret Johnson, Catrina Sykes, Dan Kerrigan and Stein. All local graduates will receive a scholarship form for future consideration for this KC support.

**In regards to unfinished business, Kirk is still waiting for proper color and sizes for additional vests for KC members.**

**Cases of tootsie rolls will be delivered for the Tootsie Roll Campaign the last weekend of April. Next meeting will discuss this further.**

**Clarence Rueter suggested that we get involved with welcoming the new Priest to our parish. The suggestion is possibly an open house invitation to all parishioners. Will approach the parish council at the upcoming parish council meeting being held April 20<sup>th</sup> to share this idea with them. Will advise at next meeting.**

**Please pray for Father Anisen of the Cass Lake parish, who is suffering with an illness.**

**Meeting ended at 8PM. Next meeting is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**These minutes are respectfully submitted by:**

**Phil Casperson  
Council recorder**