



Knights of Columbus

July 2019 Newsletter for Howard J. Lesch Council 7667

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General Membership Meeting Minutes July 1, 2019

The Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Grand Knight Chuck Kuzma. Roll call was taken. Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Report of Admissions: (Franklin Bevel)

- 2 applications for membership. Initiation degree 17 July 2019 7p.m. start.

Grand Knight's Report: (GK Chuck Kuzma)

- Letter from Eric Fowler thanking counsel for \$1,500 scholarship to attend University of Florida.
- Letter to the council from NCO, Thanking us for donations in amount of \$475 and \$500.
- Letter from Knights of Columbus Charities thanking for gift of \$540 to Christian Refugee Relief.
- Paul Roberts Father passed away; Details of viewing and funeral; on prayer list.
- Letter from Monica thanking for Knights help with Parish Picnic.
- Silver Rose ceremony at St Margret of Scotland in DeFuniak this Friday, July 5, at 6:30 p.m. Very impressive ceremony and helps us qualify for "Faith in Action" program. This Silver Rose travels from Canada to Mexico every year to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. Doesn't often stop in this area so this may be your only chance to see this ceremony.
- Installation ceremony and dinner was held on June, 24. Nice ceremony and everything went well. Dinner was great.
- Fourth degree exemplification will be on August 24 in Jacksonville, FL. Planning a Fourth Degree locally, probably in Gulf Breeze later in year.
- Thank You card from Deacon Tom Elsesser, T3, for all help from Knights on his work to the deaconate, beautiful congratulations card and thoughtful monetary donation.

Chaplain's Report: (Fr. Steve Voyt)

- No Report.

Treasurer's Report: (Brother Ernie Martinez for Brother Ken Laird)

As of June 4, 2019 the report is as follows:

- General Fund Total \$19,069. 75

Financial Secretary Report: (Ernie Martinez)

June Expenses/Donations: \$6,883.78

Date	Warrant #	Written to	Amount	Notes	Authority **
4-Jun	W19-66	Gary Hetzel	139.40	APR Pasta	B
4-Jun	W19-67	Mark Williams	210.26	Bingo TV Mounts, tools, supplies	G
4-Jun	W19-68	Florida State KofC Charities/Disabilities	2,000.00	Tootise Roll Drive	B/O
4-Jun	W19-69	Southern Bingo	138.25	Invoice 28898	B
4-Jun	W19-70	Chuck Kuzma	51.50	PGK Jewel \$35, Ribbon 16.50	B
4-Jun	W19-71	John Rafferty	254.56	June Pasta	B
7-Jun	W19-72	Ellis Boudreaux	35.29	Pasta Salad 15.32, Ice Cream 4.97 desserts 15.00	B
7-Jun	W19-73	Ken Laird	15.00	Postage for widow memorial 11.00, Misc 4.00	B
7-Jun	W19-74	Ernie Martinez	316.75	Deacon Tom Gift Card 204.95, dues stamps 111.80	B
10-Jun	W19-75	Ellis Boudreaux	49.00	Insecticide and mothballs for new crosses	B
10-Jun	W19-76	KofC Supreme	86.94	1st degree 25 rosaries \$75, recruit pamphlets 6.25 tax 5.69	B
10-Jun	W19-77	Steve Zajac	849.61	Parish Picnic Food	B
10-Jun	W19-78	Ernie Martinez	9.90	Dues Address labels	B
10-Jun	W19-79	Billy Starnes	231.33	Installation Roses 59.86 & New Officer Name Tags 171.47	B
25-Jun	W19-80	Georgia Tech University	1500.00	Liam Ordner scholarship winner Stud ID 903505439	B
25-Jun	W19-81	Southern Bingo	51.75	Invoice #29033	B
25-Jun	W19-82	Café Rico	621.00	Installation Dinner \$540 + \$81 tip	B
25-Jun	W19-83	Moe Powers	221.00	13 Pasta Apron @\$17 ea	B
25-Jun	W19-84	Chuck Kuzma	102.24	Installation KOY & FOY Plaques	B

Authority: E Executive Officer Meeting; G General Meeting; GK Grand Knight;
FS Financial Secretary B Budget

June Income: \$6,524.50

Date	From	Amount	Notes
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4-Jun	Bingo	609.0	5/31 Bingo
4-Jun	Pasta	668.0	6/1 Pasta 100A 12C
4-Jun	Dues	710.0	GP 81
7-Jun	Anonymous Donation	250.0	Donation for Installation Din
7-Jun	Council 50/50 donation	34.50	Joe Aikens Jr Donation
7-Jun	Dues	270.0	Gp 82
10-Jun	Dues	510.0	Gp 83
10-Jun	Bingo	783.0	6/7 Bingo
18-Jun	Bingo	659.0	6/14 Bingo
25-Jun	Bingo	638.0	6/21 Bingo
26-Jun	Installation Dinner	370.0	Installation Dinner/Mass
28-Jun	Bingo	1,023	6/28 Bingo

2019 – 2020 Fraternal Year Dues Season is now, just about half the council has paid. Those that paid thank you; those that haven't paid, Please pay today.

2019-2020 Budget has been posted on the Council Web Site.
Exec Officer voted for a tentative approval at 18 Jun meeting
Final vote will be today by General Council. No input via email from General Council.

Trustee's Report: (PGK Matt French)

- No Report.

Chancellor's Report on Vocations: (Brother Franklin Bevel)

- One of our Seminarians was ordained as a Priest, Father Jacob Jaks in Pensacola.
- Others will be graduating soon so we will have to select some new candidates to sponsor.
- Had Fifth Sunday rosary last Sunday with 16 participants, Weather was nice but hot.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: (DGK Billy Starnes)

Report on Faith in Action Programs:

Faith Program: (Open)

- No report.

Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP): (Brother Franklin Bevel)

- No Report.

Rosary Program: (Brother Peter Karp)

- No Report

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk: (Brother Greg Reese)

- No Report.

Spiritual Reflection Program: (Open)

- No report.

Family Program: (Brother Karl Eschman)

- Family of the Month: Ellis and Judy Boudreaux
- Knight of the Month: Tom Kraus

Keep Christ in Christmas: (Brother Ernie Martinez & PGK Ellis Boudreaux)

- No Report.

Food For Families: (PGK Mark Williams)

- Preparing to do audit at NCO.
- Food collected by Post Office was a huge success and special thanks to Brother Franklin who led the Valparaiso effort.

Consecration to the Holy Family: (PGK Tom Elsassor)

- No report.

Community Program: (PGK Ellis Boudreaux)

- There are a lot of opportunities to help; Angles Attic, NCO, church grounds, etc. If you do some of these things shoot an email to Ellis or Chuck Kuzma so we can keep track. At the end of the year we incorporate all of this in our annual report.

Coats for Kids: (PGK Mark Williams)

- Need to discuss this due to problems with KofC Supreme coat sizes.

Father/Daughter Dance: (Brother Mitch McClarren)

- No Report.

Spelling Bee: (PGK Ellis Boudreaux)

- Starting to plan, will take place in November. Franklin Bevel has two librarians that will help.

Helping Hands: (DGK Chuck Kuzma)

- No Report.

Life Program: (Brother Jim Cloutier):

- Niceville life runners will meet at Turkey Creek on July 13 at 8:00 a.m..
- No Report on Sunland Picnic.

March for Life: (PGK Matt French)

- We need a volunteer to rally troops, bring signs, etc. If you are planning to attend the march for life in Pensacola we could use your help with heading up this effort. Date is likely January 10.

Christian Refugee Relief: (PGK Matt French)

- Need to talk to Monica to find a date for a breakfast with proceeds going to Christian Refugee Relief. Last year we had trouble finding a date.

Novena for Life: (PGK Matt French)

- KofC does a Novena for Life in January prior to the March for Life. We will piggy back onto this one by forwarding their emails.

Membership Director: (Franklin Bevel)

- We have two candidates for the initiation degree to take place on July 17.

Round Table Chairman: (Brother Bob Pabel)

- No report.

Bingo: (Tim Pugh)

- The new bingo equipment will be installed and programed on July 10. We will have training that evening and go live with the new equipment on that Friday, July 13.

- The effort to distribute the jobs is going well. We are still looking for a couple of people to be recruiters. This job is to look at list of members and ask people to help with certain specific jobs. We also need a scheduler to email people on a team to remind them of duty dates and ensure adequate staffing for the night.
- GK Chuck Kuzma pointed out that Bingo is our biggest fundraiser and if we cannot staff it and had to discontinue we would not be able to do near as much charitable work as we do now. Same with pasta dinner.
- Brother Tim then gave a long explanation of Bingo jobs. Bottom Line: None are very hard, you just need to step up and we will train you.

Media Director: (Brother Brent Hobbs)

- Very interesting article from the Catholic News Agency stating that 30% of U.S. representatives are Catholic and if it wasn't for these Catholic politicians voting Pro-Abortion, Pro-Life would have a better chance. This doesn't say much for our Catholic politicians.
- Also on social media there was an article of a place in Tampa that has developed a way to reverse a chemical abortion in taken within 72 hours of the start of a chemical abortion. Has been used 15 times so far with no ill effects to child.
- Social media also posted pictures of babies after natural miscarriage to show development at various times to show that these are really babies and not a "Clump of Cells".
- On the Tweet site you can access a Novena to St Anthony. Can also get a "Saint of the day." Also a daily prayer from Colorado council.
- Encouraged everyone to get a Twitter account and become a follower.

Pasta:(PGK Mark Williams)

- We have Pasta Dinner this Saturday. Placed article in the paper. All Knights should be supporting this.
- Still looking for a Pasta Director to replace Mark, He has been doing it for 3 years and would like a break.

Unfinished Business:

- Brother Ernie is our Financial Secretary and has been for 3 years. Someone is only supposed to hold this position for 3 years. If you can step up or know someone that would be good for this job please let officers know. In this job you will learn a lot about the Knights of Columbus and the inner workings. We can provide a lot of support but need someone to step up.
- Ernie reported that Brother John Davis is wheelchair bound but really likes to attend General Meetings. John is currently in a rehab facility in FWB. We need volunteers to provide transportation to and from meeting. Request with schedule will be posted over email. Please sign up.

New Business:

- Budget for upcoming year as approved by the executive committee was voted on and approved unanimously by the General Council.
- Brother Tim Pugh attended Destin council and they are having a raffle of a "Big Green Egg Smoker" \$1100 retail value. Tickets are \$20 or 4 tickets for \$50. Tim has tickets if anyone would like one.

Report of the Fourth Degree: (PGK John Foley)

- Had elections of officers and Faithful Navigator for coming year will be PGK Matt French.
- Installation of officers and dinner will be July 18 at 7 p.m. in HNJ parish hall.

Field Agents Report: (Tim Pugh)

- No plug but we did achieve our quota for Star Council last year.
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District Deputy Report: (DD Steve Zajac)

DD Notes

Council # 7667

July 2, 2019

- It is official that Travis Robinson is the new District Warden.
- As reported the “Silver Rose” program is coming to this District this Friday. Fought hard for this as we usually get overlooked for things like this. Steve is assisting with transport between locations. Being transported by motorcycles.
- The Mary Icon should be coming soon. Don’t know yet if it will be in this area.
- Initiation degree on July 17 at this council.
- The State planning meeting is July 18-21. They are saying to expect a lot of changes.
- Audits are due by mid-August.
- For Officers, you are representing the Knights of Columbus so please dress appropriately including socks and shoes. All General Meeting attendees should adhere to this dress code.

Prayer Requests:

Father Dominic	Jose Cortez	Nancy Kramer	Lynn Perk
Father Seb	Jon Davis	Tom Kraus	Tom Pugh
Father Toledo	Tricia Dermens	George Lambert	Nancy Reese
Deacon Jim & Carolyn Cox	Rita Dozier	Jack Landsverk	Richard and Trudy Reilly
Deacon Lou Marini	Keith Etheridge	Zack Laubsch	Leo & Jessie Robert
Deacon John Shin	Linda Gray	Meghan Leach	Debra Mevorach
Shelia Allman	Eric Gulbranson	Jung Leon	Mike Schwartz
Mary Anhouser	Carmen Hank	Jack McLaughlin	Nathaniel Smedley
Doug Beisner	Pyong Woo Harper	Jacob Marshall	Joseph Spinelli
Vi Beisner	Ken Henderson	Vincent Mayfield	Jean Thompson
Bridget Brooks	Herm Hernandez	Kathleen Moran	Randy & Maria Wilke
Keith & Laura Carnahan	Margaret Hilla	Sharon Morton	Paul & Yolanda Roberts
Gabriel Chavez	Steve Sharpe	Maj Ngandwe	
Naomi Clarkson	Joseph Kerwin	Bob Pabel	

Lecturer: (Deacon Tom Elsesser) (T3)

- **From Gospel: MT 8:23-27 for July 2, 2019**

As Jesus got into a boat, his disciples followed him.
Suddenly a violent storm came up on the sea,
so that the boat was being swamped by waves;
but he was asleep.

They came and woke him, saying,
"Lord, save us! We are perishing!"

He said to them, "Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?"

Then he got up, rebuked the winds and the sea,
and there was great calm.

The men were amazed and said, "What sort of man is this,
whom even the winds and the sea obey?"

"Lord save us, we are perishing!"

There is so much around us that is discouraging. The litany is long, and the prospects poor. The world around us is crumbling, we are perishing.

Jesus rebuked the winds and the sea. But before that, he rebuked His apostles. "Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?" He reminded them who they were with. We as Knights know who we serve, we know who we are with. We never forget, as we serve our fellow man, we serve Christ.

Awards:

- Mark Williams was awarded Honorary Life Member.
- PGK Ellis Boudreaux was awarded a certificate for 55 years of faithful service to the Knights of Columbus.

Meeting Closure:

- GK closed with the Knight's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.
- Next general membership meeting is August 6, 2019 at 7 p.m.

After-meeting Social:

Attendees remained for a social at the end of the meeting.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

June 2019

Thomas (Tom) Kraus

Brother Tom has been very active in Council 7667 and Church activities as a leader and participant. Although Brother Tom only just attained his First Degree in September 2016, he has been very active in with supporting various parish ministries as well as supporting the pastor in many other church projects. He attained his Third Degree in November 2016. We were sorry to hear that Brother Tom has to relocate soon to South Florida near other family members due to health issues. Brother Tom consistently volunteered to work as the table setup person for the annual Necrology Mass, which serves to remember and celebrate the past council knights who have died, and their families. Every widow is invited and sponsored by individual

knights, who escort the widows to the Mass and the dinner following the Mass. Every widow is matched up with a knight of the council. The event includes a Mass, a pastor knight to perform the Mass, the lectors, music, audio-visual support, and the dinner program. Brother Tom helped in planning and working for our annual Sunland Picnic in September and the Sunland Christmas Party in December for the severely handicapped adults. Sunland is a facility located in Marianna Florida, about 80 miles from Niceville Florida, which provides full time care and supervision for adults who are mentally handicapped. This picnic activity includes the support of a number of fellow Knights and their family members in purchasing the food and drinks, transporting the food and cooking grill from Niceville to Marianna, and then cooking the food and helping to serve the meals. Some 60 residents and 22 staff members of the training facility typically receive meals. He provided invaluable assistance acting out the role as Santa Claus during the annual Council sponsored Sunland Christmas Party for a group of over 40 handicapped persons. This annual event involves both providing of food for the handicapped, as well as for their family members and staff of the agency, and the distribution of gifts. The council members and Ladies Sodality purchased presents for the guests and then helped "Santa" to distribute the presents to each guest. During the Parish Family picnic this past Spring, he and 30+ other knights and their wives spent over six hours setting up the Family Parish Center, cooking the food, serving the food, and then performing clean-up. The KoC members grilled over 800 hamburgers and hot dogs to serve over 500 parish members. Almost the entire parish attended this special event and it culminated as a complete success. He participated in the annual Niceville Christmas parade with many KOC members from both Niceville parishes while marching with the KOC Float, representing the many good works of both parish KOC Councils. With respect to local community projects, he assisted in a bi-annual cleanup of the Henderson Beach areas in Destin. With respect for supporting the Holy Name of Jesus Parish activities, Tom was periodically an Usher for our Parish masses. Brother Tom embodies and exercises those Christian traits so necessary in today's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

June 2019

Ellis and Judy Boudreaux

Past Grand Knight and Advocate Brother Ellis is a charter member of Council 7667. He has been an active in the KoC since 1964, and recently attained the status as a member for the past 55 years. He and his wife, Judy, are very active in Council and Church activities as leaders and participants. Ellis is a team member in the Bingo Program working at least one Friday per month as the team cook and substituting for the early bird games whenever requested. His wife Judy also helps contributing to the bingo effort by playing the games and contributing to the overall revenues, as well as preparing and donating homemade desserts for bingo every Friday. They are both active in leading or supporting various parish ministries as well as in supporting the pastor in many other church projects. She is an active member of the parish Ladies Sodality Group and is a past president. This group of distinguished women works unselfishly with the set up and execution of social functions such as cakewalks, picnics, Sunland Christmas Party and the Parish Oktoberfest. The group also hosts receptions at funerals and memorial services while aiding the grieving friends and relatives of those whom have passed on. She was also responsible for the free annual Pancake Breakfast project for all parish members. Ellis also serves as a Parish Lector. They are both actively involved with helping with the annual Sunland Christmas Party. He assists in the efforts of the Holy Name of Jesus (HNJ) and Christ Our Redeemer (COR) Councils in completing a full up party and Christmas Gift exchange in the HNJ Parish Hall for handicapped members of the State managed Sunland facility for the handicapped located in Marianna, Florida, Our Council has sponsored these events annually for the past 35 years. They also participate in the monthly Pasta Dinner program by preparing and serving the pasta dinners in the effort to fund raise for charitable church activities. Each month his wife Judy provides deserts like cakes and cookies for the pasta dinners as well as setups with decorative flowers and colorful tablecloths to create ambivalence for the pasta guests. The dinners collect hundreds of dollars for charity programs supported by the Knights, while also

providing members of the parish with an excellent dinner on Saturday nights at a very reasonable cost. Typically 80-100 people show up for the monthly dinners. Ellis has consistently supported the annual Handicapped Citizens Drive, and he was our project lead for this year's event. He and the other volunteers work at store entrances in the Niceville area and collect contribution, while handing out a vast quantity of donated tootsie rolls to the contributors. This year over \$1800 was submitted to the State Council to help various groups assisting the handicapped. Brother Ellis volunteered to be a security guard at the annual Father-Daughter Dance sponsored by the Knights. Every year over 330 people attend the event. This was open to the community, and most attendees were from outside our parish. The dance was well covered by the local press as a family oriented dance, and was well organized. The dance was supported by over 30 knight and spouse volunteers. The volunteers greeted the Fathers and Daughters, prepared and served the food, provided individual photos of each set of Fathers and Daughters, and cleaned the Family Center after the event. Knights processed pictures real-time, and everyone walked out of the Dance with professionally styled photos. Ellis is also the HNJ Christmas Card Chairman, and can be found every year taking orders and distributing the cards to our parish members for those who want to keep Christ in Christmas. Our council received an annual award from the State for the outstanding efforts in this endeavor. He is also responsible for the renting of a Billboard displayed in a prominent area in Niceville portraying the importance of the message of keeping Christ in Christmas. Ellis has also been an active church member and he consistently offers sound advice and sensible solutions to problems as well as volunteering to get the work of the parish accomplished with the help of the council as the Church Activities Chairman. Also, whenever a need arises to improve the HNJ campus, Ellis is ready to lead the effort or assist as a part time handyman. He was responsible for relocating and repairing the crosses in the campus Grotto area where we often perform Rosaries and Stations of the Cross events. Brother Ellis and Judy are active church members assisting with the Parish Rummage sales this past year to collect funds to support the sustainment of the Family of Life Center. Ellis and Judy embody and exercise those Christian traits so necessary in today's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Aug Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Roger R Stenzel	08-01
Joseph Boyd	08-02
Christopher D Scalia	08-02
James P Roughneen	08-03
Edward I Lowrey	08-04
Frantzer Michel	08-06
Rev. Stephen A Voyt	08-09
Jhonathan D Cardenas	08-15
Joseph D Cannata	08-16
James S Schoeneman	08-16
Christopher D Saul	08-17
Nathan J Burrows	08-19
John M Humphrey	08-19
Chris A Dufford	08-21
George Herrera	08-24
Nicholas B Moore	08-28
Wilfredo E Paliza	08-30
Franklin N Bevel	08-31