

**ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN COUNCIL #7612**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**December 8, 2010**

The Business Meeting was called to order by the Grand Knight at 7:30 p.m. The Grand Knight led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of officers:

Assistant Chaplain S/K Deacon Todd Smith - Excused  
GK S/K Joe Eagle – Present  
DGK S/K Bill Rooney – Present  
Chancellor Dave Johnston – Present  
Warden Harold Bernedzikowski – Present  
Financial Secretary PGK S/K Richard Unglesbee – Excused  
Treasurer S/K Otto Greul – Present  
Advocate PGK S/K Steve Ransdell – Present  
Lecturer PGK S/K Tom Greul – Present  
Inside Guard Collin Roden – Present  
Inside Guard S/K George Snideker – Excused  
Outside Guard S/K Dan Hundertmark – Present  
Trustee 3 year PGK S/K Greg Lynch – Present  
Trustee 2 year PGK S/K Tom Greul – Present  
Trustee 1 year PGK S/K Chris Ryder – Excused  
Recorder S/K Ray Miles – Excused

Chancellor read a passage from the Bible.

Reading of the Minutes of the November Business Meeting was deferred.

No Applications for membership were read.

**Grand Knight's report:** Tonight's low attendance is due to the 8 p.m. Mass at church.

The Council had another outstanding and productive month. Special thanks to the Brother Knights who worked the November 28 football concession stand under trying conditions. GK announced that 2 concession dates remain and encouraged the members to volunteer to work.

GK thanked Brother Dave Johnston for organizing the Council's Memorial Mass and the Sheen's Colleens for providing the light snacks after the Mass.

GK reminded the members of the Annual Christmas Party on Sunday evening, Dec 12. A free turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Also, December 18 at St. Joe's Gym is Breakfast with Santa. Brother John Hundertmark needs 6 volunteers to help him park cars on Christmas Eve for 3 Masses.

**Chaplain's Report:** No report.  
**Treasurer's Report:** No report.

**Bills and Communications:** None

**Financial Secretary's Report:** No report.

**Trustee's Report:** No Report

**Chancellor's Report:** Brother Dave Johnston has the names of 2 seminarians we will be sponsoring this year.

**Youth Committee:** Brother Dave Love announced the Squire's Investiture scheduled for January 6, 2011 at 7 p.m.. The Squire's Breakfast is scheduled for February 20, at 10 a.m.. The Squire's vs Knights Basketball Game is scheduled for March 12 at St. Joe's.

The Basketball Free Throw Contest has been moved to January 8.

**Family Committee:** Brother Alex Kerr reported that 57 people attended the last Family Movie Night event.

**Council Activities:** There was no report for the Concession Stand project. Brother Dan Hundertmark reported that he sold more than \$1,600 in Christmas cards. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for January 8. Phone calls will be made on January 4, 5 and 6. The 2011 Pit Beef Schedule is:

July 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration  
July 16 – Summer Fest  
September 17 & 18 – Wine Festival  
October 1 & 2 – Fall Harvest Fest

Brother Greg Lynch reminded members to sign-up for the Christmas Party on December 12

Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for December 18 at St Joe's Gym. Cost is \$10 per family. Brothers Dave Love and Tom Greul are the points of contact.

**Church:** Fr Terry has asked the Knights to expand our boundaries within the St Joseph Catholic Community. To that end, the Knights will host a Sunday Breakfast on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month for months with 5 Sundays.

**Pro-Life:** Brother Al Grasley is working with the church to arrange bus transportation to the March for Life in DC in January. More info will be provided at the January Business Meeting. The Council is considering a program to use baby food jars to collect money to support Pro-Life oriented charities.

**Sheen's Colleens:** Don't forget to support the Sheen's at Chili's restaurant.

**Membership Committee:** Brother John Hundertmark reminded the members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree scheduled for the January Business Meeting on January 12. The Council's 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team will be judged by the State Exemplification Committee.

**7612 Charities, Inc:** No report.

**Home Corp:** Brother Tom Greul asked that anyone with a key to the building to please let him know. The locks will be re-keyed. Tom announced that the financial records of the Home Corp will be audited on December 9 by the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Home Corp.

Tom also announced the Home Corp will sponsor a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 6, starting at 3 p.m. Plans include some sort of Poker game, HD Big Screen TV all day, and light “football” snacks. More info will be provided at the January Business Meeting.

**Advocate’s Report:** No Report.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree hosted a successful Patriot’s Dinner with 91 people in attendance at the Portico in Westminster.

**Unfinished Business:** No unfinished business discussed.

**New Business:** No new business was presented

**Fraternal Benefits Advisor:** No Report.

**District Deputy’s Report:** District Warden Tom Greul reminded members to submit the annual fraternal survey to Financial Secretary Rich Unglesbee by January 15. This will give Rich time to compile the results and submit the Council’s report by January 31. Tootsie Roll donation checks will be distributed soon. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification is scheduled for January 18 at Westminster Council. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is scheduled for April 9 in Frederick.

**Sick and Deceased List:** The Sick and Deceased List was updated.

**Good of the Order:** The Good of the Order for \$221 was won by Brother Frank Rodski, Jr, who was not in attendance. Next month’s prize will be \$249 and you must be present to win!!!

GK led the closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Thank you to Brother Dave Smith for keeping the notes of the December meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Ray Miles  
Recorder