



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAROLD GENTLING COUNCIL 1013
VOCAL KNIGHT FOR JANUARY 2009**

Grand Knight's Message ~

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope that you all had a merry and blessed Christmas with family and friends. December was a busy month for the Knights with helping Christmas Anonymous and trimming the two large pine trees in the Peace Garden and three trees located on the altar at St Johns. I want to give a special thanks to Rich Siglow, Mike Wolter and John Robinson who were there to help.

We have renewed energy to get more of our members to the council meetings. Again these are held on the 2nd Monday at 7:00pm in the O'Day room. The officers are handling business details during the officers meeting. The council meetings are more focused on making necessary reports and talking about old and new business. These are fun meetings and all should attend them when possible.

We are looking for help with the annual Free Throw Contest. If interested, please give me a call or email me.

The following people have been added to our prayer list: Ambrose King's wife, Marge, who is in intensive care at St. Mary's. Ambrose is a member of the St. Pius X council and member of Assembly 548. Paul Daley, who is the Deputy GK at Holy Spirit Council 11460. Paul developed a blood clot that traveled up from his leg through his heart to his lungs. Last but not least is Ray Wojlysiak who is our State Program Director. Ray passed out at the 10:30 Mass and was taken to a hospital where a medical issue was discovered.

Please ask Our Lady to embrace these folks and ask Her Son for healing.

A Happy New Year to all of you!

Vivat Jesus ~ Steve Freese

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THE FORM #100 – NEVER LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT



As you all know, Form #100 is our Membership Document, used to enlist new members. This form has been designed with a new look to make it more user friendly. It replaces all previous versions and should be used immediately. Old versions of the Form #100 should be discarded/destroyed after December 31, 2008. For those who have internet access, I have included a link with more information about the new forms. If anyone would like a hard copy, please call Steve Freese at 289-1195.

http://www.kofc.org/eb/en/leadership_institute/resources/leadership/supplement/ps_20081212_en.pdf



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



3rd DEGREE MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: 7:14 PM

Date: Monday, December 8th, 2008

Roll Call:

Grand Knight – Steve Freese P
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Zangs A
Chancellor – Deacon Jerry Freetly A
Financial Secretary – Brian Bell P
Treasurer – Tim Geisler P
Recorder – Brian Willaert A
Warden – Rea Schmid P

Advocate – Chris Nelson P
Inside Guard – John Robinson P
Outside Guard – Mike Kleinschmidt P
Chaplain – Father Lasuba P
Trustee – Rich Siglow P
Trustee – Mark Stadtherr P
District Deputy – Jeff Bagniewski A

Prior to the meeting members of the council lead the parish in a rosary and attended the 5:30 mass for the Immaculate Conception.

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 with the opening prayer.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Tim Geisler reported three checks were issued in November. The checking balance is lower than desired so we will need to using savings until dues payments come in. The GK asked Tim to prepare a draft 2009 budget for the officers to review. Report approved as read.

Financial Secretaries Report: Brian Bell reported November receipts of \$847.00, \$807 of which were the rose sale receipts.

No membership activity.

Report approved as read.

Unfinished Business:

Free Throw Contest: GK Steve Freese reported that he is looking for help to organize the council level free throw contest. He will contact Brian Willaert to see if he is willing to do it again. If nobody steps up the event could be cancelled.

Christmas Tree Lighting: GK Steve Freese has arranged for us to hold the tree lighting

New Business: NONE

Chaplain's Summation: Fr. Lausba gave a wonderful reflection on Mary's life, the grace God gave her to do what she was asked and how God gives us the grace we need to do what He asks of us.

Prayer List: Al Siglow, father of Rich Siglow
Bill Grosle
William Cranston
The intentions of all Brother Knights.

Meeting closed with a prayer by Fr. Lasuba at 7:39 pm.

Faithfully Submitted by FS Brian Bell for Recorder Brian Willaert.



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