



February 2008
Knights of Columbus
Council #14067

St. Francis de Sales

Feb. 7, 2008, regular meeting minutes

Meeting began at 7:42 p.m.

There were no changes to the Jan. 3 minutes. Sixteen officers and members were present.

Grand Knight Jim Kahre reported the Supreme Council was considering — in view of Pope Benedict XVI's planned visit to the U.S. this spring — all first-degree Knights would be presented a special coin commemorating the occasion.

Kahre urged members to try to recruit men to the Knights council and to volunteer more often for council projects.

Currently, there are more than 60 members in the council. Kahre said the council needs a membership director to try to attract more new members.

Kahre said our council was entitled to two delegates to the Knights state convention in April.

In his chaplain's report, Father Karl Lenhardt thanked everyone for their participation in the recent Kirshweifest, beautiful Christmas Masses, the Feast of St. Francis of De Sales, the start of the 40-Hours Devotion on Feb. 3 and a Knights breakfast afterward.

Fr. Lenhardt encouraged all during this Lenten season to fast and sacrifice with Our Lord and be prepared to accompany Him to the cross. He talked about a Lenten retreat on March 7 and 8.

He discussed many of the problems with restoring the building interiors and exteriors at St. Francis De Sales, including the church's ancient organ — last repaired in

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Grand Knight Report:

In an effort to get information to you quicker, I will be sending out the newsletter between the General and Planning Meetings.

I also plan to send email reminders out before each of these meetings and other major events (such as the upcoming Mother's Day Brunch). If I don't already have your email address, please send it to me for these important updates.

Our meetings are important. They impart information and build fellowship among the council but even more important are our events. In order for our council and the Oratory achieve our goals, we need a lot of help at our various events.

The Kirshweifest, Mother's Day Brunch and BBQ were all big council events and each was a huge success. We want to build on each of those events and make them even bigger this year but we need your help. When our next event comes round, please volunteer or better yet, volunteer and bring a friend (or two). The more people we get to help, the easier the event and the more fun we can all have. Who knows that friend might be the next person to join our council.

People are constantly amazed at the things we can do with a membership of sixty. Just think what we could do with a larger group of Knights!

Fraternally,

Jim Kahre
Grand Knight, St. Francis de Sales Council

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1964 — which needs immediate and expensive repairs to put it back in working order.

Fr. Lenhardt urged members to spread the word about the oratory's needs and challenges and to pray about them. He encouraged members to pray at the image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in the church.

The oratory soon may offer instructions in Latin, which has sparked interest in the Catholic community as well Episcopalian circles, he said.

Treasurer Ray Stephens reported the council had \$6,147.61 in its checking account and \$757.84 in its savings account.

Kahre said Kevin Kenney needed help on Saturdays in restoring apartment units at St. Francis where permanent residents and temporary guests could be housed.

Deputy Grand Knight Mike Kenney said the Feb. 3 breakfast grossed about \$1,000 before expenses — which was good, considering the lack of advance notice. The Mother's Day brunch, which is approaching, netted about \$650 last year.

Mike Kenney urged better attendance at planning meetings at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday each month in order to map out activities and to gauge volunteer participation. He also urged closer adherence to the coffee-hour schedule, which is posted on the locker door in the kitchen, so volunteers can see when they are expected to work.

He said if each of our members brought in at least one new member, our council could double to 120 members.

Lecturer Max Kaiser Jr. said the council should appoint someone to visit sick people in homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

Advocate Dennis Roach reported on the battle between Cures Without Cloning and Missouri Secretary of State Robin Carnahan over the wording of an initiative proposal concerning embryonic stem cell research and the outlawing of cloning human beings.

District Deputy Rick Schmidt said his home council has 150 members. Although only about 35 attend meetings, many more turn out to work on various projects. He agreed with Mike Kenney that many men will not join the Knights unless they are personally invited.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Good of the Order:

- Chris Cartwright - for a full recovery after his recent surgery.
- Jim Kahre's mom
- Pat Madden - for his new born son.
- Leah Schuepfer - as she nears her baby's delivery date.

If you know of someone who needs our prayers, please let me know and I will add them to our list of intentions.

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Upcoming St. Francis de Sales Council Events:

02/21 at 7:30 PM.....**February Planning Meeting** (after Holy Hour)
 03/06 at 7:30 PM.....**March General Knights Meeting** (after Holy Hour)
 03/09 at 12:00 PM.....2nd & 3rd Degree (Jefferson City)
 03/10 at 7:30 PM.....1st Degree (Queen of All Saints)
 03/20 at 7:30 PM.....**March Planning Meeting** (after Holy Hour)
 04/03 at 7:30 PM.....**April General Knights Meeting** (after Holy Hour)
 04/17 at 7:30 PM.....**April Planning Meeting** (after Holy Hour)
 05/10 at 9:00 AM.....Mother's Day Brunch Setup (after 8:00 Mass)
 05/11 after all MassesMother's Day Brunch

Coffee Hour Schedule:

02/24/08 8am Tom Leith	03/23/08 8am Dennis Roach
10am Ed Schmidt	10am Bill Haines
03/02/08 8am Mike Kenney	03/30/08 8am Kevin Madden
10am Andrew Kenney	10am Brandewein Family
03/09/08 8am Tom Griffor	04/06/08 8am Gerald Antoine
10am Kevin Kenney	10am Kukielski Family
03/16/08 8am Mike Miller	04/13/08 8am Ray Stephens
10am Jim Kahre	10am Karl Breidecker

A Note from the Editor: If you would like to put an article in the newsletter or receive it by email, please contact me at: jameskahre@hotmail.com.