



*Blessed Sacrament
Council 13391
July 2010*



Next Meeting: July 12, 2010 7:30pm

Grand Knight's Message:

Welcome Brother Knights, A special thank you to Worthy Rick Frazine for his years of service as past Grand Knight and for all of his mentoring that he has given to our Council and myself.

Also a special thanks to all the other officers that have contributed there time growing our Council., including our past District Deputy, Don Robinson. Keep Don in your prayers as he represents his new Councils.

And also a special thank to ALL our Council members who contribute a part of there life serving God and the Church and community.

Also to all of our Members who are unable to participate with us, please keep us in yor prayers.

Hopefully as our new Grand Knight with the help of all you Brother Knights we will continue to grow our Council and be a effective influence in our Faith and our Charity and Unity.

Our Councils New Officers for 2010/2011

- Grand Knight—David Wrona
- Deputy Grand Knight—Steve Williams
- Advocate—Jerry Stoll
- Outside Guard—David Kirvon
- 3rd Year Trustee—Rick Frazine
- 2nd Year Trustee—Jim Syrek
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CONGRADULATIONS

A piece of our American history from a letter from John Adams to Abigail Adams on July 3rd 1776:

“ The second day of July, 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America . I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generationsas as the great aniversary festi-

Calendar Dates:

Jul	4	Independence Day	
	12	Officer's Meeting	6:30pm
		Business Meeting	7:30pm
	15	GR Diocese Meeting	7:00pm

As the day of deliveance.,by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade ,with shows,games,sports,guns ,bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent the outhter,from this time forward forevermore “

Adams prediction was off by two days, from the get go. Americans celebrated Independence Day on July 4th

Have a Safe Independence Day!

The winner of the Member Incentive Drawing for the June meeting was Tim Callery. If he shows up for the July meeting he will receive his \$25.00 check at the end of the business meeting.

If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so. If you are having financial problems please call Financial Secretary Larry Bowhuis or Grand Knight David Wrona so something can be worked out. This will be kept personal and confidential. Please remember that dues are \$36.00 and we also ask you to donate \$5.00 to Take 5, \$3.00 to Holy Cross, and \$2.00 to council Charities. The total is just \$46.00 a year. The council is assessed fees or taxes by the State and Supreme councils for every member in the council. That is where your dues (\$36.00) go every year. When members don't pay, then the council losses money that it uses for charity.

There are Holy Cross Children's Services calendars for sale if you would like one. They are \$25.00 each and that donation gets you entered into a drawing. They offer 365 \$50 cash prizes, 12 \$500 cash prizes, and 1 \$5000 cash prize. If you want one please contact me or come to a meeting and buy one.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing at the June business meeting was Lucky Larry Bowhuis.

*Your Grand Knight,
David Wrona*

Membership Director:

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This council belongs to its members. Our leaders are here to help guide us along. We need all of our members to be active for our council to continue to grow, remain active, and to survive. There is a lot of stuff our council wants to do, needs to do, and should do. All of our members need to be active for this to happen. There is a list of positions available in the council that need to be filled. This list is in this newsletter. If you are not an active member, this list is for you! It is also for our members that are active. All of our members need to come to meetings to see what is going on and to vote on things that need to be voted on. The members of this council need to become officers to help keep things active and interesting for everybody in the council! Come to the meetings and see how things are run. Everybody, this includes officers and members, need to come forward and take on the responsibility of some events like fundraisers, events, breakfasts and dinners, and becoming officers. These events are not hard to do. If everybody does their part things will get done very easily and the council will thrive and grow! Please become an active Knight and remain an active Knight. Please step up and take on some responsibility in the council.

If you are interested in getting Life Insurance or Annuities please contact our councils insurance rep:

Robert J. Taylor
616-794-0527
Robert.taylor@kofc.org



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Positions Available in the Council:

These positions need to be filled for our council to continue to grow and remain active!

Admission Committee:

Chairman:	Chancellor:	John Kleck
	Fin. Secretary:	Larry Bowhuis
	Treasurer:	Bruce Probst
	Mem. Direct.:	Rick Frazine
	Prog. Direct.:	Steve Williams
	Member:	OPEN
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Retention Committee:

Chairman:	DGK:	Steve Williams
	3 Yr. Trust.:	Rick Frazine
	2 Yr. Trust.:	Jim Syrek
	1 Yr. Trust.:	Doug Graves

Membership Director: Rick Frazine

Church Director: **OPEN**

Community Director: **OPEN**

Council Activities Director: **OPEN**

Family Director: **OPEN**

Youth Director: Ray Marshall

- 1) Chairman for Pancake Breakfasts:
Larry Bowhuis
- 2) Pro-Life Couple:
- 3) Pregnancy Crisis Center donation box pick up and drop off at center:
Paul Vickery
- 4) Chairman for MI Drive April 2010:
Steve Williams and David Wrona
- 5) Chairman for Pork Chop Dinner April 2010:
- 6) Chairman for Parish Picnic 2010:
- 7) Chairman for Haven Breakfasts:
Tim Callery
- 8) Phone Committee needs more people!
Steve Williams and Mike Poplawski
- 9) Chairman for Fun Activities like Family Game Night, ect.:
- 10) Chairman for Free Throw Contest January 2010:
- 11) Someone to pick up the Veterans at the home and bring them to the meetings and events:
- 12) Chairman for Soccer Challenge April 2010:

Prayer Corner:

If anyone is aware of a member that needs our prayers, please let me know so I can put them in the newsletter.

Please pray for:

Lee Zimmer

Marilyn Timmerman

Jim Rumann

Father John Wisneski

Gertrude L. Budnick

Evelyn Poplawski

Mike Poplawski

Edward Maciejewski

First Degree Anniversaries

Dan Boyd	7/2003
John Budnick	7/2003
Richard Doyle	7/2003
Rick Frazine	7/2003
Paul Kaderabek	7/2003
Gary McMahon	7/2003
William Piechocki	7/2007
Jerry Stoll	7/2003

2nd/3rd Degree Anniversaries

None

Birthdays

Dan Boyd	7/09
Rick Frazine	7/02
James Syrek	7/28

Member Incentive Drawing:

The winner for June is Callery. If he comes to the July Business meeting, he will receive \$25.00.

2010—2011 Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. John Wisneski	361-1587
District Deputy	Michael Czajkowski	246-6508
K of C Insurance	Robert Taylor	794-0527
Grand Knight	David Wrona	361-0437
Dep. Grand Knight	Steve Williams	365-8948
Chancellor	John Kleck	719-0620
Recorder	Gary Frantz	363-6630
Treasurer	Bruce Probst	364-9693
Financial Secretary	Larry Bowhuis	363-4490
Advocate	Jerry Stoll	510-3126
Warden	Mike Poplawski	364-4693
Inside Guard	Matt Kleck	364-0394
Outside Guard	David Kirvan	805-7964
3rd Year Trustee	Rick Frazine	361-3907
2nd Year Trustee	Jim Syrek	551-7183
1st Year Trustee	Doug Graves	363-7904

Family of the Month

Congratulations

Larry Bowhuis

Knight of the Month

Congratulations

Ray Marshall

July 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Officers Meeting 6:30pm Business Meeting 7:30pm	13	14	15 Grand Rapids Diocese Meeting 7pm Jenson	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Officers Meeting 6:30pm Business Meeting 7:30pm	10	11	12	13	14
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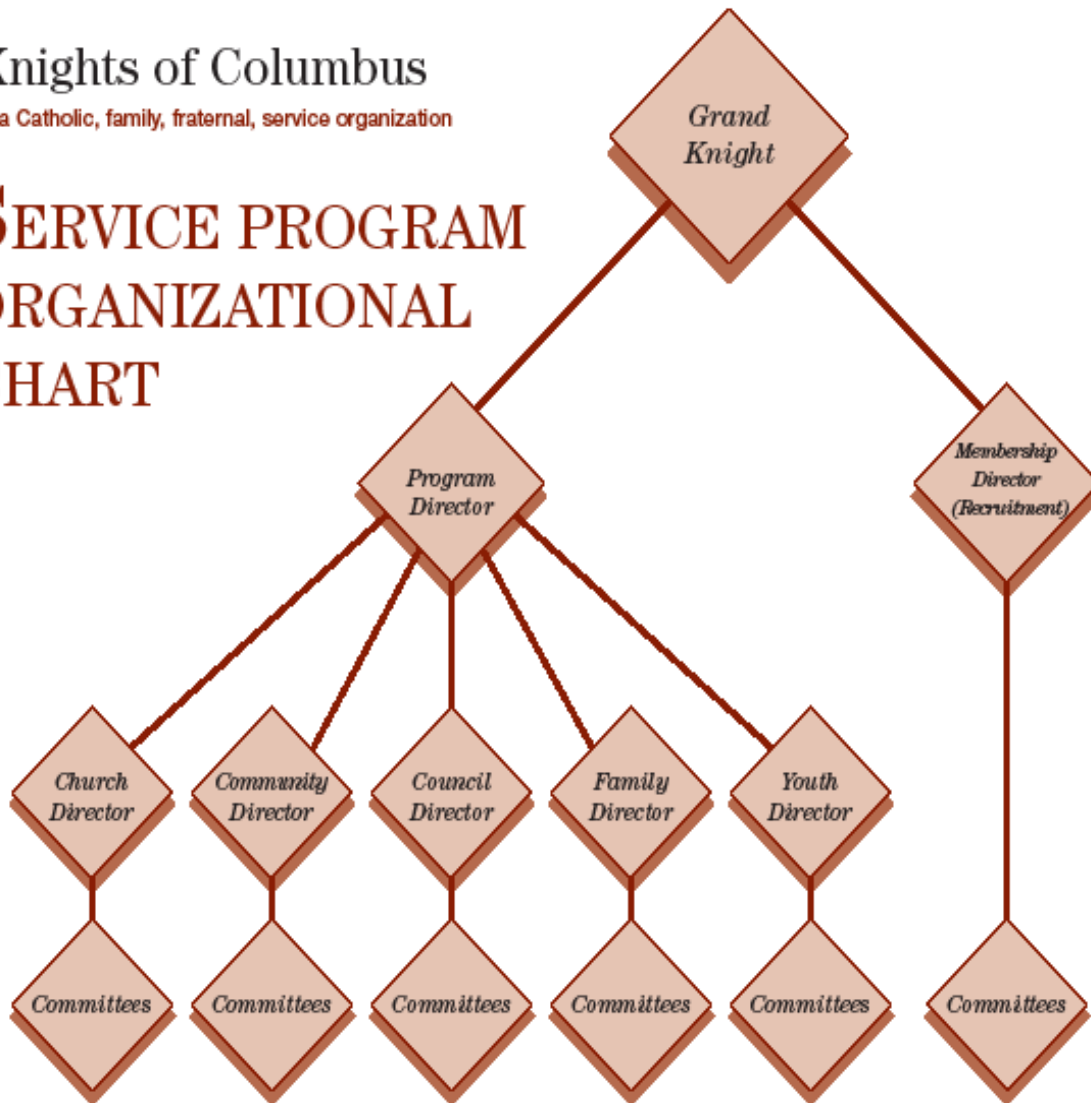
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blessedsacramentkofc13391@yahoo.com

The council needs more “fun” activities. Like having a family game night or staying late after a meeting to watch football, play cards together or anything like that. If you have an idea please contact me or Tim Callery.

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SERVICE PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



<i>Vocations</i>	<i>Pro-life</i>	<i>Public Relations</i>	<i>Survivors' Assistance</i>	<i>Columbian Squires</i>	<i>Recruitment Teams</i>
<i>Parish Round Table</i>	<i>Volunteerism</i>	<i>Fraternalism</i>	<i>Memorials</i>	<i>Youth Groups</i>	<i>Retention</i>
<i>Lay Apostolate</i>	<i>Human Needs</i>	<i>Cultural</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Athletics</i>	<i>Insurance Promotion</i>
<i>Parochial Services</i>	<i>Civic Involvement</i>	<i>Social</i>	<i>Communications</i>	<i>Educational Programs</i>	
<i>Religious Devotions</i>	<i>Environment</i>	<i>Blood Donors</i>	<i>Family of the Month/Year</i>	<i>Youth Welfare</i>	
<i>Christ in Christmas</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>	<i>Athletics</i>	<i>Family Projects</i>	<i>Religious Activities</i>	
	<i>Health Services</i>		<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Social Activities</i>	
	<i>Decency</i>		<i>Family Week</i>		

For more information on the Service Program go to www.kofc.org/service

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

The deputy grand knight is the second in command in the local council. He is also elected annually, assists the grand knight in the operation of council affairs and is responsible for any duties assigned to him by the grand knight. In the absence of the grand knight, the deputy grand knight presides at council meetings and functions as the grand knight would. The deputy grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board charged with general supervision of a Columbian Squires circle sponsored by his council. It is suggested that the deputy grand knight and the board of trustees serve on the council's retention committee.

CHANCELLOR

The chancellor is elected annually to serve the council in a variety of ways. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and takes charge of the council during the incapacity or extended absence of both. With the cooperation and support of the grand knight, the chancellor has the important duty of strengthening the members' interest in council activities. It is recommended that the chancellor serve as the chairman of the council's Admission Committee. The chancellor is also a member of the council's Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

RECORDER

The recorder is responsible for keeping a true record of all the actions of the council and maintains all correspondence of the council. He should use the "Recorder's Minute Book" (#1403, available from the Supreme Council Supply Department) to record the minutes of all council meetings.

TREASURER

The treasurer is the elected official in charge of handling all council funds. He receives money from the financial secretary and issues a receipt for such. He is also responsible for depositing all money in the proper council accounts and providing a voucher or certificate of deposit to the grand knight for each transaction. The treasurer is also responsible for issuing payments to the Supreme Council on all assessments made by it to the council and for all orders of the council.

GRAND KNIGHT

The grand knight is responsible for the overall welfare of the council. Elected annually by the council membership, the grand knight must provide thoughtful and inspired leadership to the council officers, the Service Program directors, chairmen and members of the council. More specifically, his duties include: presiding over council meetings, acting as an ex officio member of all committees; appointing the membership and program directors and working with them on the selection of Service Program activities chairmen and membership recruitment teams and retention chairmen; overseeing the proper exemplification of the First Degree; and, finally, making sure that all reports and reporting forms required by the state or Supreme Council offices are submitted on time. Another area of the grand knight's duties is overseeing the important work of the council's admission committee.

Immediately after entering upon his term of office, the grand knight must appoint an admission committee composed of seven members. The grand knight monitors their work and makes sure their results are in line with the laws governing the actions of the committee. The grand knight also interacts with the financial secretary and treasurer to ensure the council is meeting its financial obligations to the Supreme and state councils, and others. The grand knight countersigns all orders drawn and signed by the financial secretary and all checks drawn and signed by the treasurer. By these procedures, the grand knight monitors the performance of the financial secretary and treasurer, working with them to help the council meet its financial obligations. Finally, the grand knight, together with the deputy grand knight and trustees, is responsible for recommending a chaplain to the ordinary of the diocese.

INSIDE/OUTSIDE GUARDS

The guards attend the doors of the council chamber, checking on current membership cards before allowing entrance.

Finally, the treasurer is responsible for keeping accurate accounts of the monies in the general expense fund of the council and the amount of money in any special funds established by the council. He must be able to provide up to date records on these accounts to the grand knight, financial secretary or board of trustees.

ADVOCATE

The advocate is the parliamentarian for the council. He need not be a member of the legal profession; however, he should be thoroughly familiar with all of the laws of the Order as stated in the "Charter, Constitution and Laws" and with the council by-laws. When a by-law is to be revised, the advocate serves as chairman of the revision committee. The advocate should also have a working knowledge of "Robert's Rules of Order," and the Supreme Council flyer, "Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting" (#1937). An understanding of both of these will help keep meetings on track. When needed, the advocate shall seek legal assistance from the state advocate. In matters of trial of council members, the advocate shall prosecute the charges on behalf of the council.

WARDEN

The warden is responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property, except that which belongs to the financial secretary. He sets up the council chambers for meetings and de-grees and appoints and supervises guards for ceremonial exemplifications. The warden should also oversee the inside and outside guards and make sure they are fulfilling the duties assigned to them.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The board of trustees consists of the grand knight and three members elected by the council. Trustees supervise all financial business of the council. They serve as auditors for the semiannual audits and oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer. The grand knight is the chairman of the board. It is suggested that the board of trustees and the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee.

Trustees are elected for terms of three years, two years and one year. At each regular election, the position of each trustee will be voted upon, and the current three and two year trustees move on to become two and one year trustees, respectively.

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