

Monsignor Leo Sullivan Council 7183



knights of columbus

Council Officers

- Chaplain**
Fr. Bob Dielssen
- Grand Knight**
Chris Straub
- Deputy Grand Knight**
Steven Simpson
- Chancellor**
Bill Fowle
- Recorder**
John Janssen
- Financial Secretary**
George Schwab
- Treasurer**
Randy Wionzek
- Advocate**
Ken Cheryba
- Warden**
Al Curley
- Inside Guard**
Charles Edmonds
- Outside Guard**
Rochus Schermer
- Three Year Trustee**
Peter Ferner
- Two Year Trustee**
Franco Benacchio
- One Year Trustee**
Brian Paley

Service Program Directors

- Program Director**
Vacant
- Church**
Daniel Gray
- Community**
Vacant
- Council**
Vince Mendonsa
- Family**
Shawn Grady
- Youth**
Vacant
- Membership**
Vacant
- Charities**
Vacant
- Newsletter**
Brian Paley
- Lecturer**
Vacant

**Monthly Meetings
7:00 P.M.**

*1st Monday of the Month
Holy Name Hall
2223-34th Street S. W.*

Newsletter

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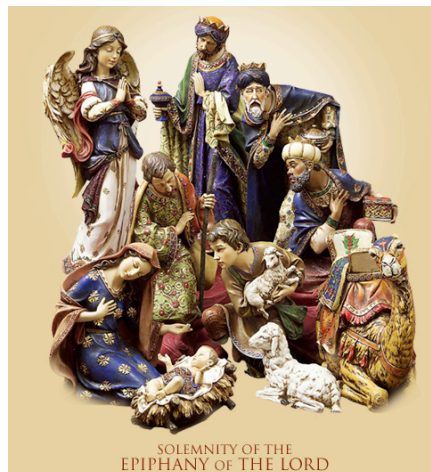
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SOLEMNITY OF THE
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Knights of Columbus Council 7183

Minutes of Meeting

December 1, 2008

The Council was called to order at 7:03 PM by the Grand Knight, Chris Straub.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Knight, Chris Straub.

The roll of officers was called and noted as follows (P – Present: A – Absent):

Chaplain	Fr Bob Dielessen	A	Financial Secretary	George Schwab	P	Inside Guard	Charles Edmonds	A
Grand Knight	Chris Straub	P	Treasurer	Randy Wionzek	P	Outside Guard	Rochus Schermer	A
Deputy Grand Knight	Steven Simpson	P	Lecturer			Trustee (3 rd Yr.)	Peter Ferner	P
Chancellor	Bill Fowle	A	Advocate	Ken Cheryba	P	Trustee (2 nd Yr.)	Franco Benacchio	P
Recorder	John Janssen	P	Warden	Al Curley	A	Trustee (1 st Yr.)	Brian Paley	A

- The Opening Ode was omitted.
- The minutes of the preceding meeting were: adopted as revised, motion by Franco Benacchio, seconded by Randy Wionzek, Carried.
- The Grand Knight read applications for membership approved by the Admissions Committee as follows: None
- The results of the balloting were: None
- The following notices of applications in other councils were read: None
- The Council conferred the [] Degree on the following: None
- The Grand Knight (Chris Straub) reported as follows: The last brunch was down in attendance and there was not enough help.
- The Chaplain (Fr. Bob Dielessen) reported as follows: No report.
- The Treasurer (Randy Wionzek) reported as follows: The closing bank balance to the end of November was \$ 8,137.67; there is 1 check still outstanding for \$ 150.00, the available balance is \$ 7,987.67.
- The Grand Knight read receipt(s) none from the Treasurer to Financial Secretary

- The following bills were read and referred (Financial Secretary-George Schwab):
 - ▶Brunch costs 288.12
 - ▶Postage 32.78
 - ▶Entertainment Books 352.00
 - ▶Car Magnets 100.00
 - ▶K of C State Annual Donation 1215.60
 - ▶Total 1988.50

- The following communications were read:
 - ▶A card received from Lou Duhault's widow was read to the council.

- Financial Secretary's (George Schwab) report of receipts of meeting: Total amount \$ 555.05, made up as follows:
 - ▶Membership Dues 245.00
 - ▶Entertainment Books 40.00
 - ▶Sunday Missals 221.05
 - ▶Advent Candles 34.00
 - ▶Prolife Calendars 5.00
 - ▶Car Magnets 10.00
 - ▶Total 555.05

- The Trustees reported as follows: No report
- The Chancellor reported on Vocations: No report.

The following committees reported (Deputy Grand Knight – Steven Simpson):

- **Church** (Daniel Gray): A parish family night to say the rosary will be held on December 15, 2008.
- **Community** (Vacant): No report.
- **Council** (Vacant): No report.
- **Family** (Sean Grady): The Children's Christmas party will be held on December 13, 2008. Most of the arrangements are in place.
- **Youth** (Vacant): No report.
- **Membership** (George Schwab): The council has 114 members as of November 1, 2008. There are 4 Notices of Intent (to delete members) pending.
- **Charities** (Steven Simpson): The deadline to return Charity Appeal tickets is January 10, 2009.
- **Newsletter** (Brian Paley): No report.
- **ProLife**: (Brian Paley): No report.

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed of as follows:

- *Bible distribution to Confirmation Candidates – There was no formal presentation of the bibles.*
- *Nativity Scene Setup – Due to a funeral at the church last Saturday, Father asked to reschedule the set up. Peter Ferner will repair one missing King. Will try to set up on December 6, 2008.*
- *Name Tags have been ordered.*
- *Bottle and can collection – Can be stored in Chris Straub garage, should be taken to the depot monthly.*

The following new business was brought up:

- *Motion by Vince Mendonsa, seconded by Ken Cheryba, to purchase a garden shed for \$1,500. Discussion followed about the construction, size, color, location and purpose of the shed. The motion was withdrawn by Vince Mendonsa.*
- *Report on the Crusaders Society – Motion by Peter Ferner, seconded by Howard Gallimore to suspend the meeting in order to open a meeting of the Crusaders Society. Carried. The Crusaders Society meeting was held. Motion by Howard Gallimore, seconded by Arnold Axelson, to resume the meeting. Carried.*
- *Peter Ferner was presented with a Past Grand Knight pin.*
- *Chapter Meeting – St Mary's college is requesting funding for Father McGivney Hall. The suggested donation is \$200 from each brother knight. Chapter is encouraging knights to attend the Elvis and Friends concert at the Jack Singer Concert Hall this month.*
- *George Schwab requested that the council pay the membership dues for two members.*
- *The Council's 30th Anniversary celebration – Should be scheduled to coincide with the charter date.*
- *Father J.W. (Charlie) Brown passed away last week in Las Vegas. A memorial mass will be celebrated on Thursday December 4 at St. Mary's Cathedral.*
- *St. Stephen's council is having a supper on December 12; tickets are available from Dave McMillan (District Deputy).*
- *The Fourth Degree representative (Arnold Axelson) reported as follows: Attended Charter Night for the Polish Council.*
- *The Insurance Agent (Bill Lewchuk) reported as follows: No report*
- *The District Deputy reported as follows: No report.*
- *Under Good of the Order: Please remember in your prayers:*
 - ▶ Bill Pistawka,
 - ▶ Aggie Schwab,
 - ▶ Theresa Axelson,
 - ▶ Bill Guscott,
 - ▶ Fr. Rosenbaum,
 - ▶ Fr. Brown
 - ▶ Donna Gallimore
- ▶ *Chaplain's summation: None*
- ▶ *The Formation Program was read by br. Peter Ferner.*
- ▶ *Closing Prayer was said by the Grand Knight and the council and the Closing Ode was not sung.*
- ▶ *Meeting was adjourned at 8:34PM.*

Recorder

John Janssen

Crusaders Society

Minutes of Meeting

December 1, 2008

The meeting was called to order on or about 7:30 PM by Treasurer Howard Gallimore.

The Treasurer reported as follows: The closing bank balance is \$17,476.89. The bank account bears a nominal amount of interest each month, but there are no service charges. Three people have signing authority on the bank account, currently Arnold Axelson, Franco Benacchio and Howard Gallimore. Checks must be signed by the Treasurer and one other signatory.

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed of as follows: No old business.

The following new business was brought up:

- Motion by Peter Ferner for \$1,080 to Chalice (formerly Childcare International) to sponsor 3 children for the upcoming year.
- Peter Ferner revised the previous motion to \$360 to Chalice to sponsor one child for the upcoming year, seconded by Ken Cheryba. Carried,
- Motion by Peter Ferner for \$360 to Chalice to sponsor a second child, seconded by Franco Benacchio. Carried
- Motion by Peter Ferner for \$150.03 (360.00 less 209.97 paid by Council 7183) to Chalice to sponsor a third child, seconded by Vince Mendonsa. Carried.
- Notice of motion by Vince Mendonsa to donate \$10,000 to the Holy Name Building Fund.
- The constitution and bylaws apparently require elections by June 30 each year; Howard Gallimore will try to locate and review the constitution and bylaws.
- We do not know if the society is in compliance with audited statement, disbursement and/or government reporting requirements.
- Some thought should be given to the future of the society, as the original purposes for creating it do not seem to be valid anymore.

Motion made by Arnold Axelson to close the meeting, seconded by Howard Gallimore. Carried,

Recorder,
John Jansen

ProLife

Brian Paley

Roe v. Wade centrally held that a mother may abort her pregnancy for any reason, up until the "point at which the fetus becomes viable."

Pray for the Unborn

U.S. Supreme Court

ROE v. WADE, 410 U.S. 113 (1973) 410 U.S. 113

ROE ET AL. v. WADE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF DALLAS COUNTY APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS No. 70-18.

Argued December 13, 1971 * Reargued October 11, 1972

Decided January 22, 1973

A pregnant single woman (Roe) brought a class action challenging the constitutionality of the Texas criminal abortion laws, which proscribe procuring or attempting an abortion except on medical advice for the purpose of saving the mother's life. A licensed physician (Hallford), who had two state abortion prosecutions pending against him, was permitted to intervene. A childless married couple (the Does), the wife not being pregnant, separately attacked the laws, basing alleged injury on the future possibilities of contraceptive failure, pregnancy, unpreparedness for parenthood, and impairment of the wife's health. A three-judge District Court, which consolidated the actions, held that Roe and Hallford, and members of their classes, had standing to sue and presented justiciable controversies. Ruling that declaratory, though not injunctive, relief was warranted, the court declared the abortion statutes void as vague and overbroadly infringing those plaintiffs' Ninth and Fourteenth Amendment rights. The court ruled the Does' complaint not justiciable. Appellants directly appealed to this Court on the injunctive rulings, and appellee cross-appealed from the District Court's grant of declaratory relief to Roe and Hallford.



Grand Knight Report

Chris Straub

(Telephone 403-804-5884)

I hope that you all had a great Christmas, and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Brother George Schwab asked me to send a copy of our Annual Fraternal activity survey to you. Please fill this out, and either bring it with you to our next meeting (Monday, January 5th @ 7PM), or leave it in our K of C newsletter box at the back of the church. He needs to send our numbers to Supreme by January 31st.

Thank you Brother Vince Mendonsa for taking on the Council committee chair. We still need others to fill in our vacant positions, especially Membership.

Some of the topics up for discussion at the next meeting include:

- the future of the Crusader Fund
- the CWL membership dinner
- the taking down of the Nativity display

Hope to see you there.

Membership

George Schwab

“Merry Christmas !! and a Happy New Year”.

Now here’s a challenge for and from your retired Membership Director. Let’s raise the roof in 2009 to start with each member acquiring a prospective new member! All you have to do is give me the particulars and I will take it from there.

The second and third (the serious notice) will be sent to those 57 members that have not come forward on this date, with the second notice being mailed by mid January followed by the “serious” third notice by mid February.

A 2008 Survey of Fraternal Activity has been mailed or sent by email to all members. Please contribute with your confidential return to your F.S. George. Phone in results if need be to 403-249-7523 (no cell calls on this) as your information will be transposed to a report for record. Thanks!

Fraternally!

Financial Secretary

George Schwab

November 24th to December 31st, 2008 Income Receipts

Membership Dues	\$980.00
Sunday Missals	506.05
ProLife Calendars	15.00
Entertainment Books	80.00
Sunday Brunch	340.00
Pennies for Heaven	14.00
Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets	190.00
Advent Candles	89.00
Total	\$2,214.05

Church Director

Daniel Grey



January 19th is Rosary Night at Holy Name Church, beginning at 7:00pm and lasting 1 hour.

Let us humbly pray the rosary with the Immaculate Heart of Mary and she will lead us to the
♥ Eucharistic Heart of Jesus ♥

Brother Knights, please bring your families, invite a friend, invite a neighbor. Please come and pray with us, all are welcome.

Eucharistic Quote for the Month:

United with the angels and saints of the heavenly Church, let us adore the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Prostrate, we adore this great mystery, that contains God’s new and definitive covenant with human kind in Christ.

-Pope John Paul II

My Brother Knights

This form is to be returned to George.

The Christmas season is a time of reflection and the giving of time. As a result, the 2008 Survey of Fraternal Activity is also a reminder to all Brother Knights for their Fraternal Activity over the past year.

Results are to be returned to our Supreme Office by January 31st, 2009. I do believe the form is self explanatory, however, if you do have any questions, please contact me at 403-249-7523. Note that the form asks for number of hours except for #1 and #2.

Fraternally,
George Schwab

2008 Fraternal Survey of Activity

- 1. **Number of visits you made during 2008 to:**
 - Sick** — caring for the sick/nursing homes / hospitals _____
 - Bereaved** — visits of condolence _____
- 2. Number of times you served as a **blood donor** during 2008..... _____
- 3. **Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2008 in:**
 - Church Activities** — service in all Church related activities _____
 - Community Activities** — service in all community related activities _____
 - Youth Activities** — service in all youth related activities _____
 - Habitat for Humanity** — service in all related projects _____
 - Miscellaneous Activities** — service in areas not outlined above _____
- 4. **Number of hours of fraternal service during 2008 helping**
Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc. _____

January 2009 Meeting

The Holy Spirit Gives Our Work Its Basic Goodness

Opening Prayer

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Reading

(to be read by the Leader)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counsellor?" "Or who has given him anything that he may be repaid?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

(Romans 11, 33-36)

The Reflection

(to be read by the leader)

The reading shows us Paul as a mystic trying to fathom as much as it is humanly possible of God's essence. Nobody is able to add anything to God, which he did not have. He is complete goodness. In our language the words God and good are from the same root. When we do something good then we do something divine, something, which derives from God. So Saint Paul can say that God, the spirit has to make our actions good, otherwise our actions are only human with all human shortcomings and imperfections when we open ourselves to God's perfection then we are called to his holiness.

Holiness is something which we should practice everyday. It is not something for Sundays only but for every day of the week. Our work by which we earn our daily bread has to be good. Our relationship, which we have to our families,

to our church community, to our fellow, Knights in our council and assembly, every relationship has to come out of the goodness of our heart. Even our recreational activities have to be experienced in the goodness and unity of body and soul.

Our way to the confessional shows us that we are not basic evil, but weak. That goodness is not very strong within us therefore God's goodness has to underlay our weakness, his grace has to support us, his spirit to perfect us with his grace. A new year has started and we wish each other blessings. Blessings are the basic goodness of God. May this year for all of you a way to sanctity, the goodness of God.

Meditation Period

(The leader now invites the members to spend a few moments in silent reflection, as the above text is not meant to be a ready-made answer but a starter for personal reflection on the theme)

Fraternal Sharing

(The leader now invites the members to share with their Brother Knights any relevant thoughts that came to them during the meditation period.)

Closing Prayer

(Recited by all)

Let us pray. God our Father, you have promised to remain forever with those who do what is just and right. Help us to live in your presence. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.