



Grand Knight Report
January 8, 2019

Chaplin's Report:

Faith Sharing:

1. What is the greatest gift you have given to Jesus?
2. Is there something of even greater value you could give to Jesus?

Minutes of Previous Meeting....

GK's report:

Admissions:

Any new Form 100's?

Balloting for Membership

Correspondence: (read letters)

A big Thank you to all who helped in December with the manger setup, Tree lighting ceremony and snacks, pancake breakfast and various moving trips



Andrew, Henry and Frank moving the statues



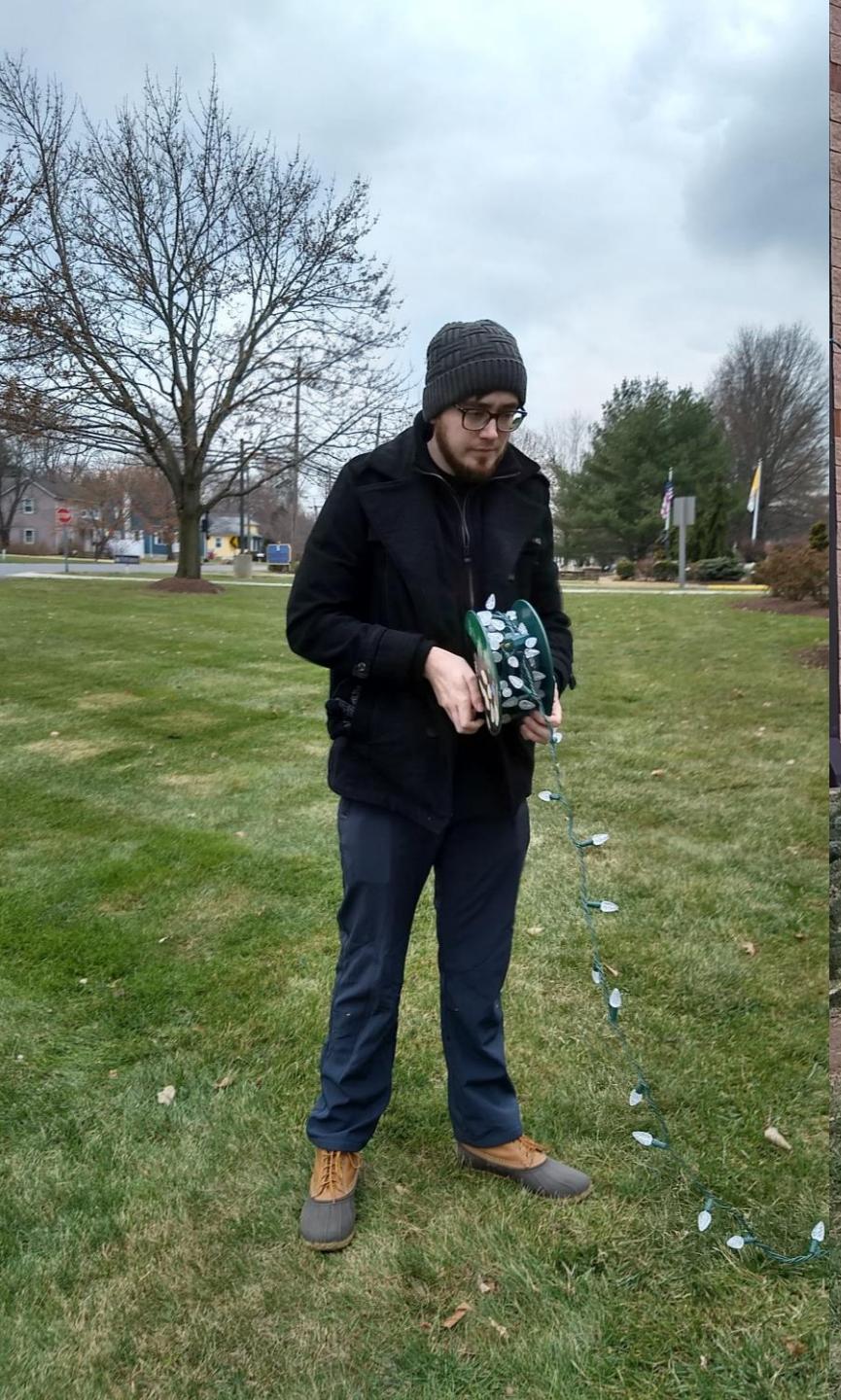


Herm, Kevin, and Bob doing some statue setup



Garry and Bob on the ladders. Andrew, Frank, Hern, Samuel, even
Our insurance agent







Test tree lighting.



Manger Setup – Christmas 2018



Tree Lighting and snacks



Brothers preparing cocoa and cookies





Brothers lighting the way for Msgr. And parish during the prayer service



The Tree was lit



The snacks and singing was fun!



Pancake Breakfast – December 30, 2018















Cleanup time...That's all there was for 2018

GK's report continued:

Treasurer's Report:

Financial Secretary Report:

Auditor's and Trustee's Report.

Chancellor's Report on Vocations

Report of Service Program Committees:

Knights of Columbus, Council 12004 Directors for Columbian year 7/1/17 – 6/30/18

Program Director - Henry Wieck *

Membership Director – Harry Xavier

Church Director – Tony Kosar

Lecturer – Deacon Hugo

Community Director – Kurt Baker *

Culture of Life Director – Francis O'Connell

Health Services – Frank Persico

Council Director – Peter Pfister

Family Director – Francis O'Connell*

Retention Chairman – Gary Hyer

* Position requires a background check

Unfinished Business: Identify the candidates for council officers starting July 1, 2019

Presently: Grand Knight: Francis O'Connell	Next: Gary Hyer
Deputy Grand Knight: Gary Hyer	Next: ?
Chancellor: Perry Straley	Next: ?
Recorder: Frank Austin	Next: ?
Treasurer: John Ryan	Next: John Ryan
Advocate: Bob Krupskas	Next: ?
Warden: Tom Schamper	Next: ?
Inside Guard: Gilberto del Rio	Next: ?
Outside Guard: Kurt Baker	Next: ?
Trustee for One Year: Tony Kosar	Next: Rey Reyes
Trustee for Two Years: Rey Reyes	Next: Peter Pfister
Trustee for Three Years: Peter Pfister	Next: Fran O'Connell
Financial Secretary (Appointed): Herm Derks	Next: Herm Derks
Lecturer (Appointed): Deacon Hugo Simao	Next: Deacon Hugo Simao

A member to be considered for an officer position must have reached the third degree (Knighthood degree)

New Business –

New Business: **Congratulations to our Knight of the Month of December – Samuel Becker**

Brother Samuel Becker helped on many of the Fall and early winter events. He helped build the manger and decorate the Christmas tree. He came back and helped with the Cocoa and snacks. He also worked on the Pancake breakfast. He is always willing to lend a hand on a project. He lives out our Knights of Columbus principles.



Congratulations to our Family of the Month of December – The Derks Family

Michelle and Herm Derks are very active in our parish of Queenship of Mary Church. Michelle plans and leads the Adopt-A-Family gift giving ministry before Christmas each year. Herm is the Financial Secretary in the Knights of Columbus and helps out on social events, fundraisers and his duties as FS. They attend Mass together and with their children when visiting. They live the Catholic Values.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 13 at 4:15pm – Take down the lights from the outdoor Christmas Tree and store on spools in a box in the storage shed

Move the manger and statues back across the street to the rectory garage. Store the statues back into their sized boxes with Styrofoam

Sunday, January 13 at 7pm – Request a good showing of Knights at our first Eucharistic Adoration in church

TBD – Retreat – WPGK Henry has a good idea for a walking tour of NYC churches as part of the retreat. Let's set it up for the late spring.

Report of 4th Degree

Field Agent Report – from Norbert Mendes, KofC Insurance Agent

January Council Meeting Message/Talking Points:

Worthy Grand Knight, Sir Knights and Brothers all,

Happy New Year! It's that well known time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them yet?"

Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! I've been using the Laudate app. The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. I've always wanted to _____.
5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things—usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.

6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art. Think about the last book you read; I just read _____ and it was very enjoyable.
9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Jones. I just bought a _____ and now that I reflect on that I'm thinking, "Do I really need that?"

10. Review your financial health; whatever your current situation, it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep: Resolve to meet with me this year to update your Family Service Record and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. As your field agent I have so much more responsibility than a simple financial advisor or stock broker. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and make sure you're on track to make them become a reality. I'll be around after the meeting if you'd like to talk.

Vivat Jesus!

Norbert Mendes, KofC Insurance Agent

District Deputy Report

For the good of the order:

Noted illnesses:

Closing.