



Knights of Columbus

Council # 7880

Business Meeting Minutes / August 20, 2019

The Council was called to order at 7:35 PM by WGK Todd Wasserman. The opening prayers, Pledge of Allegiance, and the candle lighting ceremony was performed. The minutes were approved for August 6, 2019.

Roll Call of Officers (*P – Present, A – Absent*)

Chaplain: N/A		Financial Secretary: Phil Barenberg	P	Inside Guard: Rick Fischer	P
Grand Knight: Todd Wasserman	P	Treasurer: Ken Chihacek	P	Outside Guard: Jim Demarya	A
Deputy Grand Knight: Mike Coons	A	Lecturer: N/A		Trustee (3 rd Yr.): George Demetrion	P
Chancellor: Jim Prestel	P	Advocate: Burt Stevens	P	Trustee (2 nd Yr.): Bill Wasserman	P
Recorder: Peter Doan	P	Warden: Mark Gruenewald	A	Trustee (1 st Yr.): Jim Record	P

Membership Committee Report

No Update

The Grand Knight's Report

The Grand Knight's report included the following summarized Items:

- 1) **THE NEXT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 3RD WILL BE IN BROWNSTEIN HALL.**
- 2) We as a council need to push the golf tournament.
 - a) We have about 65 or 70 people signed up. We need at least 100 people to participate in the golf tournament.
 - i) We need to have participants to sign up at least 10 days before the event, because shirts need to be ordered.
 - b) There are 74 prizes to give away.
 - c) The event is two weeks away.

- 3) WGK Todd Wasserman had a meeting with Father Nathaniel to discuss about the Knights of Columbus. He will continue to have meetings with him and will provide updates when it happens.
- 4) **Upcoming Events**
 - a) **Parker Task Force Food Drive**
 - i) After mass on the weekends of August 24/25 and August 31/September 1
 - ii) Need Brother Knights to help hand out bags during these weekends. Please step out a little early to hand out bags.
 - b) **EMCH Training**
 - i) Thursday, August 29th, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 - ii) Tuesday, September 3rd, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
 - iii) Saturday, September 9th, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
 - iv) Location is in Dwyer Hall
 - v) Mandatory training for Eucharistic Ministers.
 - c) **Golf Tournament**
 - i) Friday, September 6th, 7:00 AM
 - ii) Spring Valley Golf Club, Elizabeth CO
 - d) **Made This Way: Male & Female Seminar**
 - i) Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 PM
 - ii) Location will be at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in McCallin Hall.
 - iii) Need to preregister at <http://respectlifedenver.org/>
 - iv) \$10 per person
 - v) Please see attached flyer for more information. (Appendix A)
 - e) **St. Joseph Kaffee House**
 - i) Saturday, September 14th
 - f) **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**
 - i) Third Sunday of September, November, and December
 - ii) September 15th, November 17th, December 15th
 - g) **4th Degree Business Meeting**
 - i) Saturday, September 21st, 8:30 AM
 - ii) Our Lady of Visitation
 - h) **Donut Sunday**
 - i) October 20th
- 5) Check website (www.parkerknights.org) calendar for all events and any updates.

Treasury Report

- There is no update since the previous meeting on August 6, 2019.

Business Checking Account – July 2019	
Beginning Balance	\$9,855.49
Expenditures	(\$3,409.52)
Revenue	\$1,235.00
Transfer to Mem Assistance Acct	(\$2,500.00)
Ending Balance	\$5,180.97

Raffle – Bingo Account (Church) – July 2019	
Beginning Balance	\$200.30
Expenditures	\$0.00
Revenue	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$200.30

CO Charities Account – July 2019	
Beginning Balance	\$647.71
Expenditures	\$0.00
Revenue	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$647.71

Membership Assistance Account – July 2019	
Beginning Balance	\$0.00
Expenditures	(\$500.00)
Transfer from Business Checking Acct	\$2,500.00
Ending Balance	\$2,000.00

Financial Secretary Report

- No Update

Report from Committees

- **Church and Community**

- **Suicide Awareness Training**

- Suicide Awareness Training is full. However, there is a waitlist. You can still register on the waitlist. Email list. Douglas County Sheriff Office.
- Please see attached flyer (Appendix B) for more information and registration information.

- **Communications**

- No Update

- **Trustees**

- No Update

- **Tootsie Roll Drive**

- Looking for a captain for October 6th at the Walmart location. If interested, contact BK Jim Prestel.
- Each location will have tootsie rolls, aprons, and two signs. These signs will be placed in front of shopping carts.
- The Tootsie Roll Drive is to support the Special Olympics, St. Joseph Kaffee House, and Disabilities.
- Visit <http://www.parkerknights.org/tootsie-roll-drive-sign-up> to pick a time slot and location or contact one of the Captains.

- **Golf Tournament**

- Golfers are needed. We need a minimum of 100 golfers.
- Participants need to be signed up at least 10 days before the event to have shirts ordered and ready by the event.

- **4th Degree Report**

- The next 4th Degree business meeting will be on Saturday, September 21st at 8:30 AM at Our Lady of Visitation. Breakfast will be provided.
- 4th Degree Officer Installation and Picnic.
 - There was a good turnout.
- Looking to recruit more 4th Degrees. If you are a 3rd Degree, please think about becoming a 4th degree Knight.
- Uniforms and Regalia

- Do NOT wear the old regalia anymore as it is prohibited by Supreme.
 - In an event that the old regalia is worn, warnings will be given out by State and Supreme.
- There is not a Color Corps at this time due to the lack of members with the new regalia.
- As a result, for events that are requesting Knights presence, wear your polo, khakis, and badge if you are a 3rd Degree or lower.
- For 4th degree Knights, wear the new uniform or black/dark blue or gray business suit. Social baldric if applicable.
- If there are any questions, please contact the Faithful Navigator, AJ Nixon.
- Question: Will there be more 4th degree meetings at Ave Maria?
 - At this time, there are three councils that are part of the Assembly.
 - Meetings need to be spread between the three councils.
 - Will discuss with Assembly to try to have more meetings at Ave Maria for more participation from our council.
- **District Deputy Report**
 - No Update

Old Business

- Football Cards are still available for sale. Please contact BK Jim Prestel.
- Welcome Retreat in September (Women's) and November (Men's)
 - The Knights have been asked to assist and cook breakfast during these retreats. Looking for volunteers.
 - In addition, all men are welcome to attend the retreat. The Men's retreat will be on November 8th and 9th.
 - Please contact BK Ron Tibboel for more information if you would like to participate in the Men's Retreat or check out the attached flyer. (Appendix C)

New Business

- There will be a food drive for Parker Task Force after mass for the next two weekends. Please come out and support by passing out paper bags.
 - Last year, we raised 4,000 pounds of food and \$1,000 in cash.
 - Each paper bag will have a list attached of needed grocery items.
 - In addition, cash may be accepted as donation.
 - All filled bags should be brought back by the weekend of the 7th/8th.
 - Please wear your Knights polo.
- American Cancer Society Strides Breast Cancer Walk
 - Requesting at least 4 to 5 Knights to volunteer to make pancakes for the participants.
 - The event will be on October 27th at the Fiddlers Green area in Greenwood Village.
 - More details will be provided in the upcoming weeks.
- Father Tom will be leaving for Poland due to his father. He will be gone for at least two and a half weeks.

Charity Knights Nomination

- "Relay for Life – American Cancer Society" was selected as the Charity Knights for August at the last meeting.

Closing

The Good of the Order was read, and the closing prayers were recited. The meeting was closed at 8:24 P.M. Twenty-Eight (28) members were in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Peter Doan (Recorder)

Tuesday, August 20th, 2019

Good of the Order

	GOOD OF THE ORDER		8/20/2019	
John & Jgniare	Avery		Effie	Record
Zach & Dorothy	Avila		Paul	Riley
Joe	Benante		Vince	Rousseau
John	Bertagnolli		Tom	Severino
Fr. Don	Brownstein		Jacob	Shaw
Steven & Emily	Buckley		Mary	Shaw
Chuck	Carboni		Jacob	Shaw
Charlie	Codd		Patty	Stevens
Michele	Cole		Fr. Bob	Sullivan
Barb	Decker		Mike	Surritte
George	Demetrion Sr.		Duane	Tinnes
Jan	Eldridge		Dean	Turner
Doris	Freidah		Derek	Tweed
Casey	Huory		Scott	Wheeler
Jim & Tam	Janson		Bob & Sandy	White
Ann	Kelly		Rob	White
Judy	Klotz		Andy	Wood
Richard	Knott		Don & Helen	Wood
Ed & Elizabeth	Konkle		Michelle	Woodward
Patty	Lawrence		John & Selma	Wright
Albert/Anita	Medina		Kathy	Barenberg
Teri	Nielsen		ROBERT	Howsenlong
Anna	Nixon		CASEY	HUSER
Aiden	Odonnell		LOU	CARION
Annabella	Oliveras		Elaine	Hagerly
Jordyn	Painter		Little sisters of Poor	
Dad	Fr Tom		Lynn	Lane
John & Judy	Poulson			
Phyllis	Prestel			
Chance	Record			
Jim	Record			

APPENDIX A – Made This Way: Male & Female Seminar



presents

**MADE THIS WAY:
MALE & FEMALE**



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
SIGN UP TODAY!**

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019

**McCallin Hall, St. Thomas More Catholic Parish
8035 S. Quebec St., Centennial, CO 80112**

Featuring



Emily Zinos

This Minnesota-based mom and advocate helps parents and educators identify and address the threats of transgender ideology.



Dr. Patrick Lappert

This Alabama-based plastic surgeon and deacon in the Catholic Church provides revelatory insight into transgender surgery.



For details on this event, please go to
respectlifedenver.org



APPENDIX B – Suicide Awareness Training



safeTALK

FREE SUICIDE AWARENESS TRAINING

There is hope,
there is help!

Suicide is a
public health
issue and is
preventable!

Learn how to
talk about it!

Learn how to
help create a
suicide safer
community!



DATE/TIME: September 14, 2019—9:00am—12:30pm

Please arrive a few minutes early to complete registration process. No meal will be served.

LOCATION: Ave Maria Catholic Church
9056 East Parker Road—Parker, CO 80138

REGISTRATION: Email Phyllis Harvey pharvey@dcsheriff.net
Limited space available in each workshop!

Who should attend: Anyone over the age of 15!

**safeTALK is not designed for those that have
experienced a recent suicide loss.**

**If you are grieving the recent loss of a loved one to suicide, we recommend
you join a support group or visit <http://www.afsp.org/coping-with-suicide>
to find useful information related to coping with suicide loss.**

safeTALK, about three hours in duration, is a training that prepares anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Most people with thoughts of suicide invite help to stay safe. Alert helpers know how to use these opportunities to support that desire for safety. As a safeTALK-trained suicide alert helper, you will be better able to:

- move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid suicide;
- identify people who have thoughts of suicide;
- apply the TALK steps (*Tell, Ask, Listen and KeepSafe*) to connect a person with suicide thoughts to suicide first aid, and intervention caregivers.

Powerful video clips illustrate both non-alert and alert responses. Discussion and practice help stimulate learning. Learn steps that contribute to saving lives.



Aiming for Zero



Douglas/Arapahoe
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PREVENTION
ALLIANCE**

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APPENDIX C – Welcome Retreat



Welcome.
CRHP 2.0
There is **More to Life**



Women's Weekend
Saturday and Sunday
September 28-29, 2019
Men's Weekend
Friday and Saturday
November 8-9, 2019

Do you feel that if you were not so busy you would be happier, healthier, and more effective, and more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person?

Maybe you even feel like something is missing in your life but not sure exactly what that is. Ave Maria Parish would like to invite you to the next Welcome weekend retreat. It is a time where you very well may discover what is missing in your life, and what to do about it. You will connect with some parishioners that will help you and your family be more a part of the Ave Maria Community.

What is Welcome?

Welcome, which is an updated version of Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a weekend without distractions and a chance to take some time to reflect and gain greater focus on the true priorities in your life. You will hear motivational talks and have opportunity to participate in small group discussions. You will have time for prayer and yes, Mass is included.

What are the details?

The men's weekend starts at 7:00 pm Friday evening ending on Saturday evening around 7:00 PM. **The women's weekend** begins on Saturday morning at 8:00 AM and finishes approximately 4:00 pm on Sunday. Parking for the overnight weekend is behind the school. Bring a sleeping bag or blankets and a pillow, and any toiletries that you may need for the morning. Air mattresses are provided. If you need other accommodations, please let us know.

Who may participate?

Every member of Ave Maria Parish of Parker is invited. The Parish consists of all persons residing within the Parish boundaries and/or those who are registered on the Parish rolls. Men and women participate on different weekends. Registration is limited to the first 25. You must be at least 18 years old to attend.

How do I sign up?

For the Women's Event contact: Jennifer Buttler 702- 219-3656

For the Men' Event Contact: Ron Tibboel 515-577-0388

Welcome.

CRHP 2.0

There is More to Life

Why should I go?

Because it is a great opportunity to take, time out of your busy life and focus on your true priorities. Come and listen to other men and women and hear how they live out their Catholic lives today. You will not regret it.

What is the "uniform of the day?"

Wear something casual and comfortable.

Can I afford the cost of the weekend?

Absolutely YES! The Renewal Weekend is a gift from the presenting team and the parish. You will be given a chance to, make private and/or anonymous donations should you be so inspired.

I would like to attend, but I have a health problem.

Just talk to one of the past participants and note your health problem on the sign-up sheet/card so a recommendation can be made.

Insomnia, will I disturb others?

Forget it! Remember, it is only for one night.

I do not like to get up and talk in front of people. Will I be required to? What about the weekend after mine?

No one is required to get up and speak. No pressure will be applied even if others do decide to speak. If you choose to be on a giving team down the road, you still will not be required to speak publicly.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Jennifer @ 702- 219-3656

Ron @ 515-577-0388