



# NEWSLETTER

## Knights of Columbus

REV. F.X. HESS COUNCIL 1669  
Waterloo Wisconsin 53549



REV. FRANCIS XAVIOR HESS

Meetings Second  
Thursday Of The Month

**KC Members,**

**Attached is the minutes of December meeting. If you have a question or concern please let me know. I also would like to know if anybody is interested in helping at Rainbow Hospice on New years eve or even attending the event held by Rainbow. Rainbow is holding a fund raiser. It's called casino night. They need people to help with dealing cards, etc., or if you want to join them the cost is \$150.00 per couple for dinner, dancing, and of course playing games. Please call Bob Pizur at 920-563-2428. Merry Christmas to you and your families.**

Grand Knight, John Annen

December 9<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Grand Knight John Annen**

**Minutes were read and approved.**

**Grand Knight report:**

**District #48 meeting will be at St. Mary Parish Hall on Dec 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. We received a \$50 refund from the State Charity Raffle ©- Bonus). We will be keeping the spot on the bulletin. Charles Kazmer our Insurance Agent will pay \$125 out of the \$150 for that spot. Thank you Charles. That was motioned by Kurt Kelsey and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kent Kelsey Passed**

**Treasures Report by John Wells**  
**Checking No change.**

**New Business**

**The next breakfast will be Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph. Nov. Breakfast made \$561.00**

A letter was read about giving money to the vocation program. That was tabled to the next meeting. Other K.C. Charities talked about were: Respect life and Rainbow Hospice We received a refund from Richards Ins. of Columbus. The refund was due to having only 86 members. Last time the paper work was done we had more than 86 members.

### **Old Business**

Looking for information for the history on Council 1669. If anyone has any information, please contact John Annen. The council didn't purchase any coat for kids. After talking to Father and finding no immediate need we didn't purchase any coats.

**District Deputy Report: No Report given**

**Insurance Agent Charles Karmer.**

**KofC insurance renewed dividends again this year.**

**St Vincent is look for donations.**

**Bishop Ricken of the Green Bay Diocese issued this Formal Decree. Marian Apparitions at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help are first and only in the U.S. to be approved by the Church!**

**Bishop David Ricken announced on Wednesday, December 8th, that he officially approves the Marian apparitions that occurred on the the site of the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. The announcement was made during a special Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception held at the Shrine which is located at Champion, Wisconsin.**

**Reading from his decree, the Bishop stated, "I declare with moral certainty and in accord with the norms of the Church that the events, apparitions and locutions given to Adele Brise in October of 1859 do exhibit the substance of supernatural character, and I do hereby approve these apparitions as worthy of belief (although not obligatory) by the Christian faithful." This declaration makes the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help at Champion the first and only Marian shrine in the United States that is on the site of an approved apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While the Bishops of Green Bay had given full support of the Shrine throughout its history as a place of prayer and pilgrimage, the Apparitions have never received formal Church approval. Along with his decree on the apparitions, Bishop Ricken further approved the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help as an official Diocesan Shrine of Green Bay.**

**Good of the order was won by John Spies. Closing prayer was said at 8:55pm.**

**Kurt Dornacker, Recorder**

