

Dear Brother Knights of Columbus Council 13598.

I am writing to you to update you on a motion that came before our council tonight (General Meeting – May 8th, 2014) regarding the Stations of the Cross, but first some background information.

As you most likely know, the Stations of the Cross are now complete, or, well almost complete. As we were installing the Stations of the Cross, I realized that it is not handy cap accessible. As we (The Knights of Columbus) want everyone to be able to use this site, I suggested the installation of a paved walkway around the Stations. I have gone out for bids to install a paved walkway around the Stations of the Cross.

The walkway is to begin at the parking lot, and wrap all the way around to the end at the Cross. This distance is approximately 180 feet, and to be 4 feet wide, with an 18 inch indent in front of each bench.

I feel that this is necessary, and will give **all** parishioners the chance to use the Stations of the Cross. It is something the parishioners will be able to see what our council doing for the parish with the money from our fund raisers.

We can easily afford this expense. We currently have over \$11,000.00 in our checking account, and another \$4,050.00 in CD's both of which are drawing very little interest. The payment schedule I have worked out with the contractors is: One Half payment of the proposal upon **Satisfactory COMPLETION** of the walkway, with the balance to be paid Not Later Than (NLT) October 31, 2014 after our Raffle Ticket main drive is over.

We have received 4 proposals ranging from \$7,200.00~\$9,300.00. Our consideration is the (1) best job for our money, (2) consideration to a contractor who is a parishioner.

The contractor we are considering has over 25 years experience in paving (7 years working for the Chalet Nursery in North Chicago+18 years in his own private business), and he is a parishioner.

I made the following motion tonight at the General Meeting: "I motion that our council spend an amount not exceed \$8,000.00 for the installation of a paved walkway and bridge for the Stations of the Cross starting from the West Side of the Parking Lot, winding through the trees and around the semi circle to the Cross as presented on the diagram." The motion was seconded by Charles Roberts. Discussion followed. The motion has been tabled until the next General Meeting on June 12, 2014.

If you wish to vote on the above mentioned motion you must be in good standing with the council and be present at the next General Meeting on June 12, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Hayes Room. We are open to suggestions, comments, and questions.

Thank you,
Richard
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