



MEETING: 2 November 2017

Council was called to order at: 6:39pm by: GK.

Prayer was offered by: GK.

The roll of officers was called and noted as follows (P-Present, A-Absent, E-Excused, V-Vacant):

- Chaplain: E
- Grand Knight: P
- Deputy Grand Knight: P
- Chancellor: P
- Recorder: P
- Financial Secretary: p
- Treasurer: P
- Lecturer: P
- Advocate: P
- Warden: P
- Inside Guard: P
- Outside Guard: P
- Trustee (3rd Yr.): P
- Trustee (2nd Yr.): P
- Trustee (1st Yr.): P

The Minutes of the previous meeting: Motion approved to pass minutes. Minutes posted online to Council's website.

Membership Report: Presented by Jim Corbett.

- Discussed application of 3 candidates to be voted on today; 2 others will undergo upcoming Admission-level exemplification; there are 2 transfers; there is 1 USC student who needs to be screened; there is 1 readmission candidate.
- 19 Nov 2017, 6pm, Admission-level exemplification at the Parish.

The results of balloting were: None.

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- Thanked supporters of recent raffle.
- Tree sales in full swing this weekend. Need members' support.
 - Trees will be distributed on 2 Dec from noon-6pm
- St Vincent de Paul food drive upcoming. Need members' support.
 - Bags will be handed out weekend after Thanksgiving. Need Knights' support.
 - Collection of bags on 2-3 Dec. Need Knights' support.
 - 7 Nov: Mass of Remembrance and reception. Knights needed for support.
 - Ernest king is new Columbus HOPE organizer.
 - District Deputy discussed Brother in need, David Brody. He is in need of support due to a costly illness.
 - Motion put forth and carried for a monetary donation from the Council.

The Treasurer reported as follows: Provided by Rob Wiggs.

- Checking balance: \$9238.40
- Savings balance: \$7089.97



- Thanked council for help at October blood drive. Goal of 41 pints met. Read letter of thanks from Red Cross.

The following communications were read: Presented by GK.

- Read letter from SC Citizens for Life asking for support against vandalism against pro-life organizations in the state. Commented on recent defacement of a pro-life billboard.

Financial Secretary report: Provided by FS

- Vouchers: 6 vouchers for total of \$4,084.58
- Receipts: 5 receipts for total of \$7,420.89
- Jim Corbett commented that Council should urge St Joseph School to publically recognize the Council's donation to the school.

The Trustees reported as follows: by Skip Hudson.

- Budget has been revised and posted on website.

Report on Vocations: None.

The Chancellor reported as follows: None.

The following committees reported:

- Membership:
- Fundraising:
- Youth: by Tom Militello.
 - 17 Nov: soccer shootout at 3:30pm at Parish
 - Discussed upcoming pro-life banquet and possibility of sponsoring a table for youth to attend. Will take place on 6 Jan 2018 at Seawell's at 5:30pm.
 - Motion put forth and carried to contribute \$100 from Council toward this endeavor.
- Community: by Sam Kopack.
 - Discussed 3 checks from fundraising for Columbus HOPE. On 7 Dec, the Council will present checks to organizations just before business meeting.
- Family and Council Committee.
- Church: by FS.
 - 2 Nov: All Souls
 - 7 Nov: Mass of Remembrance (discussed 2 members who passed away this year. Urged Knights to attend in their honor). Mass at 6pm
 - Parish will once again have a Giving Tree with tags for parishioners to acquire toys for economically challenged children.
- Retention:

Discussion on Council Calendar: None.

New business was taken up and disposed as follows:

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed as follows:



Report of Patriotic Degree: by Sam Kopack

- 16-18 Feb 2018: Patriotic degree exemplification will take place at Irmo community hall.
- Packet must be complete by 2 Feb 2018.

The Insurance Agent reported as follows. Presented by Field Agent Larry Thomas.

- Discussed Council's dedication to charity. Commented on individual responsibility to take care of our families. KoC insurance can help fulfill that responsibility.

The District Deputy reported as follows: Presented by Jerry Whitman.

- 16 Nov at 6:45pm in Lexington, an Admissions exemplification will take place.
- Discussed 4th Degree support to retirement home during Thanksgiving at Christopher Towers.

Announcements:

Knights in Distress:

- Please keep the following Brothers in your prayers: Lester Johnson, Damien Masse, Byron Weston, Johnny Nix, William Gatling, Bernard Corbett, Frank Toth, Terry McWaters, Sam Kopack, Bill Jones, and Dave Brody.

Under Good of the Order: by Lecturer

- Discussed importance of upcoming Holy Days in month of November.
- Commented on Halloween customs in the Philippines.
- Urged Knights to pray for the peace Our Lady of Fatima and pray the daily rosary.

Chaplain's summation: None.

Closing prayer was offered by: at 7:50 pm.

Attest,
Randall G. Owens
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Recorder