



MEETING: 3 March 2018

Council was called to order at: 6:32pm 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: E
Inside Guard: P
Outside Guard: A
Trustee (3rd Yr.): P
Trustee (2nd Yr.): P
Trustee (1st Yr.): pp

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

Membership Report: Presented by Jim Corbett.

- Possibly one USC student interested in becoming a Knight. He needs to be interviewed.

The results of balloting were: None.

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- Rob McBurney discussed BBQ fundraiser on 17-18 March; 340 currently registered to attend the parish picnic. Knights' support needed to cook the meat then distribute it on the day of the picnic
- Rick Gleissner discussed St Vincent DePaul Society food drive. Food drive bags will be distributed on 18 March. Knights will then receive the bags from donors on Palm Sunday for distribution to St Vincent DePaul Society. Knights' support will be needed.
 - Discussed 9 March Lenten soup dinner that will be hosted by Young Families of the Parish. Recommended approaching the young fathers at this event to possibly join Knights.
- DGK discussed Columbus HOPE drive on 13-14 Apr at Walmart on Forest Drive. Volunteers needed.
- Jim Corbett discussed having an Admissions Degree exemplification this month (11 March at 6pm).
- GK discussed process for reconciling the Council's membership roll.
- GK discussed SC Catholic Men's Conference that will take place in Chapin at Our Lady of the Lakes Church on 3 March.
- GK discussed State Convention on 27-29 April in Columbia, SC.
- GK discussed nomination of Domestic Family. Trustees will present a nominee.
- GK discussed 13 May Mothers' Day Brunch and 16 June Fathers' Day BBQ.
- John Long discussed supporting a charitable organization that supports getting sundry items for the homeless. The organization approached John. John asked if Council would be interested. More to follow.
- GK discussed contribution to Bishop's Annual Appeal. FS recommended having a GK's discretionary fund for these types of items in the future.



The Treasurer reported as follows: Provided by Wiggs.

- Checking balance: \$5047.80
- Savings balance: \$7091.17

The following communications were read: Presented by GK.

- Read note from Monsignor Harris

Financial Secretary report: Provided by FS.

- Vouchers: 3 vouchers for total of \$925.78
- Receipts: 5 receipts for total of \$1346.00

The Trustees reported as follows: None.

Report on Vocations: None.

The Chancellor reported as follows: None.

The following committees reported:

- Membership: Skip Hudson made a plea for members to consider joining the Admissions Degree team. FS asked for consideration to have a routine date for Admissions Degree exemplification. Perhaps 3rd Sunday in Apr and May.
- Fundraising: None.
- Youth: Presented by FS on behalf of Tom Militello.
 - Thanked everyone for supporting free throw event.
 - Discussed upcoming ping pong tourney in April or May. Tables needed.
- Community: None.
- Family and Council Committee. None.
- Church: Presented by FS.
 - Discussed Parish's ongoing Lenten schedule.
 - There are extended times for sacrament of penance during Lent.
 - 18 March will be Parish picnic.
 - 23 March: Council will host Parish's meatless soup dinner.
 - 27 March: Chrism Mass in Charleston at Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.
 - 29 March: Mass of the Lord's Supper and end of Lent.
 - 30 March: Good Friday.
 - 31 March: Paschal Vigil.
 - 1 April: Easter Sunday with 5 masses.
- Retention: None.

Discussion on Council Calendar: None.

New business was taken up and disposed as follows:



- GK congratulated Dan Wagner for receiving Silver Beaver Award from Boy Scouts for his volunteer service.
- Jim Corbett discussed 17 March St. Patrick's Day mass and parade. Recommended that all families attend.

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed as follows: None.

Report of Patriotic degree: None.

The Insurance Agent reported as follows. Presented by GK on behalf of Field Agent. Larry Thomas is always available to discuss insurance options.

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

- Knighthood Degree on 1 April in Charleston and 17 May at St John Neumann.

Announcements: None.

Knights in Distress:

- Please keep the following Brothers in your prayers: Ron Childress, Lester Johnson, Damien Masse, Johnny Nix, William Gatling, Bernard Corbett, Sam Kopack, and Alberto Alvarez.

Under Good of the Order: By Lecturer.

- Discussed book on faith.

Chaplain's summation: None.

Closing prayer was offered by GK: at 7:35pm.

Attest,
Randall G. Owens
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Recorder