



MEETING:
4 April 2019

Council was called to order at: 6:30 pm 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: E
Financial Secretary: P
Treasurer: P
Lecturer: P
Advocate: P
Warden: P
Inside Guard: P
Outside Guard: A
Trustee (3rd Yr.): A
Trustee (2nd Yr.): A
Trustee (1st Yr.): A

The Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes for March business meeting as published on line on the Council's website was approved.

Membership Report: Chancellor – no new applications. We will schedule a first degree soon for Stephen Schneider. Terry Cunningham (still need Form and need him to sign) and Rambo will be done soon. The GK indicated that he has a person transferring in from a Korean Chapter.

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- The GK thanked everyone for their assistance with the Parish Festival. Dan reported that we did much better with estimating the amount of food needed and we did not have as much leftovers. It was reported that we fed 575 parish members. Dan indicated that he was impressed with the process and its efficiency. Mitch wanted to thank the GK for his efforts to get people there and get them organized. Robb seconded the thanks and expressed his appreciation for everyone that helped.
- We discussed the upcoming Lenten soup dinner this Friday, April 5, 2019. We have 7 pots of soup. We need 12 pots. We have some bread, but we need another 5 loafs. Rob indicated that he would be present to begin the process of setting up. Set up begins at 4. Mitch volunteered a soup and 2 loaves of bread.
- Prolife Rosary after Mass. They have asked us to lead. They proposed one of the following months from May on. First Sunday of the Month after the May. We agreed to the first month that is available.
- April 15 we will send out another letter to currently non-paying of members – a notice of intent to suspend. Then if not response, we suspend them and propose their suspension to Supreme. We have several knights that we have no ability to contact. Dan has all of the Knights whose letters have come back. Brother Don Mahoney sent a letter seeking to withdraw. Unfortunately, the membership department at Supreme indicated that they would not take the letter because it was not directly to Supreme. The membership department indicated that it was easier to suspend then to get them withdrawn. Dan recommended that we just not pay for these people the next time and see if that results in anything.
- Robb mentioned that several people came up to him and asked if we could take credit cards for donations. Some people left money on the table. Dan indicated that they would pass that along to the church people that

ran the picnic.

- The GK wanted to know who was going to go to Greenville with him for the annual conference. April 27, 2019 is when the conference is.
- The GK asked for solicitations for officers. We will vote on the officers for next month. The Trustees are the nominating committee and they were not present at this meeting.
- The food drive for St. Vincent DePaul will be on May 4 and 5. We will be distributing grocery bags on April 27 and 28.

The Treasurer reported as follows: Provided by Rob Wiggs.

- Checking balance: \$15,185.10
- Savings balance: \$7,094.99
- Total \$22,280.09

The Financial Secretary presented his report (found on the last page) and presented the Faith Director's report as follows:

He wished us a Happy Lent. Holy week is fast upon us. The week after next is Palm Sunday. On Monday of Holy Week – is the last opportunity for confession – 6:30 a.m. and Noon to 1:00 p.m. He recommended that we use this wonderful sacrament.

Tuesday of Holy Week – no mass here. Chrism mass in Charleston.

Wednesday is Spy Wednesday –

Holy Thursday – mass at 7:00 p.m. with oils and washing of the feet. Ends with the stripping of the alter.

Good Friday – fast and abstinence. Stations of the cross at noon. Liturgy of the word at 3:00

Holy Saturday – is the holy vigil. Starts outside at 8:00 p.m. Takes a little over 2 hours. No confessions and no other mass.

Easter – Masses will be offered at both the church and in the gym.

Easter Monday – offices closed but school is open.

The following communications were read: GK received two communications from potential members but they have not yet been interviewed.

Financial Secretary report: Provided by FS (see attached)

The Trustees reported as follows: None.

Report on Service: None.

The Chancellor reported as follows: No report.

The following committees reported:

- Membership: None.
- Fundraising: See above.
- Youth: None - Tom Militello was absent.
- Community: None.
- Family and Council Committee. See above.
- Faith Director – Dan provided report. See above.
- Retention: None.

Discussion on Council Calendar: Included in GK report.

New business was taken up and disposed as follows: The boy scouts wanted to know about if we would be willing

to do a raffle. They mentioned that Bearings outfitters might be willing to get us an Eagle Scout edition of a rifle. The proposal would be to sell 100 tickets at \$25 per ticket or 5 for \$100. We would get the rifle for about \$900. We would send the net to the boy scouts. Rifle raffles appear to be a popular thing. Dan is going to order the tickets. He does not believe that we will have any problem selling these tickets. Goal is to have the drawing on May 31, 2019.

Report of Patriotic Degree and District Deputy Report: Jerry reported that on March 30, 2019 there was a fourth degree in Fort Mill. They took many people up to do the fourth degree. The facility could only seat so many and they actually filled all the seats and had some overflow. We might have a fourth degree here in Columbia to accommodate the people that didn't attend.

The Insurance Agent reported as follows. None.

Announcements: None.

Knights in Distress:

- Please keep the following Brothers in your prayers: Lester Johnson, Damien Masse, Byron Wester, Johnny Nix, William Gatling, Bernard Corbett, Sam Kopack, Alberto Alvarez, Frank Toth, and Terry McWaters.

Under the good of the Order: The Lecturer was present. For the Good of the Order he shared some reflection on Palm Sunday and Holy Week. They were taken from the USCCB reflections on Palm Sunday and the Catholic Daily Reflections. In Palm Sunday, we witness Judas' betrayal and it reminds us of our own failures to live up to expectations. When the disciples fall asleep during their stay in the garden, it is clear that they (and us) can do nothing without Jesus. As it relates to the passion, the Father willed it to happen and Jesus embraced his Passion willingly. God chose to confound the world by allowing this to happen. This suffering and death were for a greater purpose. Often, we can be tempted toward discouragement and even worse, we can be tempted toward despair. Nothing can ultimately steal away our joy unless we let it. No hardship, no burden and no cross can conquer us if we remain steadfast in Christ Jesus letting Him transform all we endure in life by his glorious embrace of His own Cross.

Chaplain's summation: None.

Closing prayer was offered by: GK at 7:20 pm.

Attest,
Richard R. Gleissner, advocate and substitute recorder.

Knights of Columbus Council #12554

Financial Secretary's Report

4 April 2019

Receipts:

1) Dues by Check	\$ 360.00
2) Dues by Paypal	\$ 108.00
3) Dues by Paypal	\$36.00
4) BBQ from Super Bowl	\$24.00
5) Raffle Tickets Balance from Paypal	\$274.35
TOTAL	\$802.35

Vouchers:

1) Robert Startz – March's Officer's dinner	\$72.21
2) Jim Corbett – Raffle Winner	\$3,000.00
3) CNS – Raffle Proceeds	\$3,224.35
4) St. Joseph Church Picnic	\$500.00
5) Robert Startz – Picnic Supplies & April dinner	\$57.00
TOTAL	\$6,853.56

