



MEETING:
October 7, 2021

Council was called to order at: 6:30 pm by: GK. Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, was offered by: GK. The pledge of allegiance was offered by the GK.

The roll of officers:

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

The Minutes of the previous meeting: The motion was made to suspend the approval of the Minutes for September business meeting until next month.

Chaplin's Report. The Chaplin was excused -- no report.

Faith Director's Report: Still in the ordinary time. Coming is the Synod. The October 17, 2021 will be a special mass by the Bishop but not here at St. Joseph. November 1, 2021 - all Saints Day is not a holy day of obligation. November 2, 2021 - annual mass of remembrance at 6:00 p.m. Due to Covid there will be no reception afterwards.

Membership Report: Chancellor - None. The GK indicated that we have several individuals that want to transfer into our Knights. The present time is difficult to recruit because of the lack of parish events. We need to address membership over the next month.

The Grand Knight reported as follows: He thanked everyone that assisted in Father Frei's welcoming reception. Father Fei has done a good job getting out into the community to meet and greet people He is a third degree knight. The priests are on a retreat tonight and so he may attend the next meeting. He thanked everyone that assisted in the St. Thomas Moore

reception. It was well received by everyone at St. Thomas Moore mission.

Brother John Ryan's idea was to assist the St. Thomas Moore outreach. We did a good job of reaching out to people and getting them involved in the community. The GK wants to do it again in the Spring.

He wanted to let everyone know about the Felician nuns in Kingstree, SC. They have an outreach and mission there. It is part of the corridor of shame because of the poverty. These nuns operate a food pantry, clothing ministry, a health care ministry, and they have an active after school learning program. State council is asking us to assist these nuns in their mission. The GK wanted to take contributions over the next month and at the next monthly meeting. The GK will send out an email with additional information. If you want a tax deductible contribution make your checks payable to the Felician Sisters send it to the Financial Secretary and he will collect them to include in the envelope to the Sisters. If it doesn't matter to you, make the checks payable to the Knights and we will send one check to the Felician Sisters.

We are working on a fall fund raiser to use the boston butts that were purchased and are surplus from the St. Thomas Moore event.

We are still working on a budget and on a calendar. We were hoping for a beer garden in October but we are going to postpone the beer garden for a later date.

The GK indicated that he is still working on a survey.

The GK is looking for a person to coordinate the Columbus Hope fund raiser. If anyone wants to head up Columbus Hope, please contact the GK.

The Treasurer reported as follows: Provided by Dan Wagner for Rob Wiggs.

Checking balance:	\$5,381.00
Savings balance:	\$7,103.43
Total	\$12,484.43

The Financial Secretary presented his report (attached hereto) Also, the FS submitted the IRS report (990-N (E-postcard)) to maintain our 503(c) status. He is working on the SC Secretary of State's report.

The Faith Directors report. Father Frei has agreed to be our Chaplin.

The ProLife report None

The Trustees reported as follows: None.

Report on Service: None.

The Chancellor reported as follows: No report.

The following committees reported:

Membership: None.
Fundraising: None.
Youth: None.
Community: None.
Retention: None.

Fourth degree – A number of things are being worked upon. Rob Wiggins presented the report. The Christopher Tower and First Responder Dinners are being organized. They are also planning on a Service Members diner. Robby Wiggs will be providing the list to be coordination of donations. Robby will have more details. November 25 - Christopher Towers, December 15 first responder, December 27 Soldiers diner. Father Frei is a 3rd degree knight and is interested in being a 4th degree knight and Rob is coordinating the paper work. The bishop has sent out an email concerning the 4th degree regalia to be used on church property.

Discussion on Council Calendar: Included in GK report.

The Insurance Agent reported as follows. Paul attended by Zoom and mentioned that he is coordinating a meeting to discuss insurance and financial programs offered by the Knights. The GK asked how the registration for mutual funds was going. Paul mentioned that they are still rolling it out in phases and are still hoping for a fall completion date.

The deputy grand knight discussed the possibility of putting together a seminar on responsible investing. There is a deacon at Transfiguration that runs a financial advisor firm that would like to assist in putting on the seminar. He has had interest from a couple of national speakers. The deputy grand knight will email the GK to see if they can't coordinate space here at St. Joseph. The GK mentioned the possibility of delaying the seminar until the Knights Insurance Agents have the ability to sell securities.

The District Deputy's report. He wanted to make sure that we include the insurance agent in the financial event. He also wanted to address that Rob is not the GK on the District reports. He also wanted to assign someone as community director. He also indicated that the audit is not shown in the latest report.

Announcements: We are working on a Blood Drive as soon as the masses are no longer being held in the Gym.

Under new business, we received \$200 as part of the food reimbursement. We moved to give the \$200 to the St. Vincent de Paul society.

In addition, we will hand out grocery bags on November 27 and 28. We will pick up the groceries on December 4 and 5.

The Lecturer was present and gave his lecture on assisting the poor, saying the rosary, and protecting the unborn.

Knights in Distress:

Please keep the following Brothers in your prayers:

Alison Corbett (recovering from cancer)

William Gatling

Bernard Corbett

Al Alvarez

Frank Toth

Ron Childress.

We also prayed for First Responders and Afghan War Veterans.

Closing prayer was offered by: GK at 7:45 pm.

Attest,

Richard R. Gleissner, Advocate and Substitute Recorder.