

Saint Therese Knights Of Columbus Meeting Minutes 4/9/2024

The Tuesday, April 9th Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. All Officers were in attendance with the exception of the Chaplin, Warden, Outside Guard , 1st and 3rd Year Trustees. All absences were excused.

- ❖ The Recorder noted that all present were credentialed.
- ❖ The Grand Knight called for perfections and corrections to the Minutes. With none noted a motion to approve was made, seconded and carried.
- ❖ The Opening Prayer was led by the Grand Knight.
- ❖ The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Deputy Grand Knight
- ❖ The Grand Knight noted that Brother Joe Costy is actively engaged with Parish Leadership on scheduling our upcoming Fundraising and Social activity dates. To that end, if Brothers have additional ideas please get them to The Grand Knight for consideration.
- ❖ The Grand Knight presented the Slate of Officers for the coming term. With all those serving will to stand for a second term a motion was made, seconded and carried to elect the full slate.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER's REPORT:

Brother Phil Ley presented the Treasurer's report. We currently have a total of \$7,269.18 in our accounts. \$5,269.18 in regular checking and \$2,000.00 in Cash Deposits.

Our Easter Basket Raffle Sales saw a profit of \$+1,800.00. Which compares favorably with past sales.

Outreach to get final dues payments in continues. Only a few remain outstanding.

NEW APPLICATIONS REVIEW:

No new applicants were presented this evening. Kevin Finnnigan and a friend are working on Form 100s and are expected to join us shortly.

Brother Pat Kolenik is planning a Recruitment Drive after Masses later this month. Details will be forwarded by email.

The Grand Knight noted that we still need to recruit at least one more new Knight to the Council if we are to again be eligible for Star Council.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS:

Our Spring Into The Breach Program begins on May 9th . There will be 5 Weekly Sessions focused on the Mission Of The Family. Brother Lewis and the Grand Knight encouraged all to attend and to urge others to take advantage of the program.

CHAPLIN REMARKS:

As Father Bill was excused no Chaplin Remarks were given.

CHANCELLOR REPORT:

No items to report

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Brother Joe Costy Reported:

Rosaries for First Communion and Confirmation will be ordered by Brother Pat this week. If delivery dates can't meet our schedule. They will be procured locally.

Sign Ups for the Blood Drive continue. With the number of drives in our area a Drive here at Saint Therese is likely to be Scheduled in the Fall.

The Knights will be hosting a Parish Social following the 8:00 Mass on Sunday April 7th. Brothers are welcome to assist following Mass.

REPORT OF THE 4th DEGREE:

- ❖ The Faithful Navigator reported that the Assembly meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at Saint Mark.
- ❖ May 18th is the Right To Life Event in Raleigh
- ❖ May 18th is the 4th Degree Exemplification in Winston Salem
- ❖ The Assembly will be greeting the Cape Fear Honor Flight return on April 20th. The Assembly has Sir Knights serving on this mission.
 - ✓ The Annual Scholarship Drive remains open. Every \$25.00 Donation enters you in the monthly drawing for cash January through June (\$50.00 winnings). Checks were recently mailed to 2 winners.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REMARKS:

District Deputy Gene congratulated the Council on completing Officer Elections early and smoothly.

Brother Gene noted that 12885's impact was felt not just in the Parish but throughout the wider Wilmington Community.

All Brothers were urged to join in this year's Bocce Ball Tournament.

Rather Gene notes that our Grand Knight is "batting a 1000 " among his peers!

OLD BUSINESS:

An Online Insurance Session is being worked with Our Field Agent Marty. We will need at least 10 Brothers signed in. Look for scheduling info in the near future.

Brother Frank Bio has the Sign Up Sheet for the Council Bocce Ball Team. The Grand Knight challenges the Brotherhood to field 2 Teams.

NEW BUSINESS.

- In preparation for First Communion and Confirmation a new order of Rosary and Bible stock will be made.
- State Raffle Tickets are now in hand and will be available at all meetings.
- The Annual Golf Tournament is coming up on April 22nd . Council 12885 has one team registered. Those wishing to play should register soon.
- A Social hosted by Council 2017 will be held in May at 10 Pin Alley. More information will be forwarded.
- Brother Tom Lewis Recommended that the Council Pray a Decade of the Rosary at each meeting. A motion was made, seconded and carried.

CHAPLINS CHALLENGE:

Brother Tom Lewis led the recitation.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Please keep our friend Jim and his family at Saint Joes Food Pantry in your prayers.

Our Brothers volunteering at Saint Joes Food Pantry need some additional help unloading trucks. The need is once a month for about 2 hours. The Work involves unloading and shelving food . The trucks are usually on-site on a Tuesday by 10:30 am. See Brothers Phil Ley, John Dwight or Pete Baxley for details.

We have a number of activities coming up. Mark your calendars for.....

- ✓ **Knights Parish Social April 7th 8:00 am in the Court Yard**
- ✓ **Saint Marks Golf Tournament April 22nd**
- ✓ **Recruitment Drive following Masses – info to follow**
- ✓ **Mother's Day Flower Distribution following Masses May 12th**

ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST:

None this meeting

CLOSING PRAYER:

Led by the District Deputy

MEETING GAVELED TO A CLOSE AT 6:57 pm

Light Meal And Fellowship Enjoyed By All