

Saint Therese Knights Of Columbus Meeting Minutes 5/14/2024

The Tuesday, May 14th Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. All Officers were in attendance with the exception of the Chaplin, Warden, Lecturer, 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 The Council will not be hosting a After Mass Social this month as we just had the First Communion Reception and will be hosting the Confirmation Reception on May 19th following the 10:30 Mass. A volunteer sign-Up sheet will be emailed shortly.
- ❖ The Grand Knight reminded Brothers that Into the Breech is underway. Sessions are being held each Thursday. There was a great crowd at the first session, with good discussion by each group. Brothers are encouraged to take advantage of the offerings.
- ❖ The Grand Knight extended thanks to all who helped and specifically Brother Bob who organized and procured the flowers for Mother's Day . We received many compliments.
- ❖ On May 25th and 26th the Council will be holding our Spring Recruitment Drive following each Mass. Brother Frank Bio has been selected to speak to the congregation before each Mass. Brothers are requested to be available in the Court Yard following Masses to help answer questions.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER's REPORT:

Brother Phil Ley presented the Treasurer's report. We currently have a total of \$7,278.08 in our accounts. \$5,278.08 in regular checking and \$2,000.00 in Cash Deposits. We have \$370.00 out in check payments yet to post. Our finances remain steady and strong.

Brother Paul Johnson reported that Outreach to get final dues payments in continues. We currently have 96 active brothers with 5 delinquent brothers. The 5 have been contacted by multiple Brothers numerous times with no response. Reluctantly, we will be moving to the next step of removing them from the Council Roll.

Brother Paul reminded everyone that at the Recruiting Drive we will be looking to grow by at least 3 new members if we are to make our quota of for this fraternal year and qualify for Star Council again.

NEW APPLICATIONS REVIEW:

No new applicants were presented this evening. Brother Paul Johnson noted that we currently have 3 Form 100's in the hands of potential new Brothers.

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

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS:

Our Into The Breach Program meets on Thursday's in the Parish Hall. Session 2 of 5 Weekly Sessions focused on the Mission Of The Family will be on May 16th. The Grand Knight again 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:

The Grand Knight for Brother Joe Costy reported:

Rosaries for Confirmation have been ordered. Reception volunteer list to be posted soon.

SHRIMPAROO volunteer list will be sent in the near future.

REPORT OF THE 4th DEGREE:

- ❖ The Grand Knight for the Faithful Navigator reported that the Assembly meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at Saint Mark on May 21st
- ❖ At this month's meeting the vetting and vote of Officers will be the main order of business. The Assembly is still seeking candidates for the position of Assembly Scribe. Interested Brothers should contact Faithful Navigator Frank Bio.
- ❖ Bocce Ball practices remain open to all. Contact Brother Frank Bio if interested in joining in.
- ✓ The Annual Scholarship Drive remains open. Every \$25.00 Donation enters you in the monthly drawing for cash January through June (\$50.00 winnings).

DISTRICT DEPUTY REMARKS:

The District Deputy was at another Council's Meeting and no comments were provided.

OLD BUSINESS:

No deferred topics were on the agenda

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Tom Rice Road Clean-Up will be held next Saturday, May 25th at 8:30am. Meet in the parking area next to the Church.

CHAPLINS CHALLENGE:

There was no recitation at this meeting

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

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

- ✓ **Into the Breach on May 16th**
- ✓ **Knights Confirmation Reception on May 19th at 10:30am.**
- ✓ **Recruitment Drive following Masses – May 25th and 26th**
- ✓ **Tom Rice Road Clean-Up Saturday May 25th**
- ✓ **SHRIMPAROO Saturday June 15th**

ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST:

None this meeting

CLOSING PRAYER:

Led by the Grand Knight

MEETING GAVELED TO A CLOSE AT 6:49 pm

Light Meal And Fellowship Enjoyed By All