



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Knights of Columbus Council # 17304

Date / Time: September 13, 2021

Location: St. Martin de Porres & via Zoom

ATTENDEES:

Title	Person	Attendance	Title	Person	Attendance
Grand Knight	Russ Woodford	P	Lecturer	Thom Vars	P
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Parkes	P	Warden	Richard Summar	P
Chancellor	Nick Cumberland	P	Inside Guard	Mario Martinez	A
Recorder	Brandon Story	P	Outside Guard	Nathan Bernard	P
Treasurer	Octavio Rojas	P	Trustee – 1 Year	Jim Slee	P
Financial Secretary	Dominick Gervasi	P	Trustee – 2 Year	Chuy Romero	P
Advocate	Ed Flanigan	A	Trustee – 3 Year	Reuben Diaz	P
Chaplain	Father Stephen Hauck	E	District Deputy	Robert Daleo	P

P = Present, A = Absent, E = Excused

Guests:

- Vince Rosabello
- Chris Ifemeje
- Ray Onyekwere
- Dominic Ani
- Chris Thelen

Grand Knight Woodford called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Approval of minutes for previous meeting:

- Approval of the minutes – Motion seconded and approved to approve minutes from previous month.
- Group reminded that minutes are posted to UKnight to review.

Grand Knight Report – GK Russ Woodford

- Why did you join the Knights?
 - Benefits
 - Fraternity
 - Fish Fry

Financial Secretary’s Report – SK Octavio Riojas

Bank Balance 09/13/2021	\$14,259.46
PayPal Balance	\$0.00
Total Cash on Hand	\$14,259.46
Outstanding Checks	\$0.00
Total Outstanding Checks	\$0.00
Total Cash Available	\$14,259.46
Breakdown:	
Crisis & Contingency Fund	(\$1,300.00)
Monument Fund	(\$2,000.00)
General Fund Balance	\$10,959.46

<- Includes motion from last month to combine / reallocate funds to Crisis & Contingency and Monument fund.

Membership Report – DD Robert Daleo

- 98 Members; 5 new members are coming in.
 - Vince Rosabello – Big family; neighbor of Mike Granillo. Attends 9:30 Mass
 - Chris Ifemeje – works at Bank of America; From Nigera; EM at the church.
 - Ray Onyekwere – Moved last year; also from Nigeria.
 - Dominic Ani – From Nigeria; moved here in 2018. Software engineer. 11AM Sunday.
 - Chris Thelen: Transfer from Ohio; works in Toyota HR – 7:30 or 9:30 Mass; Been a Knight for 5-6 years.
- Exemplification this weekend for new members after Mass Saturday;
 - Knights Ladies to provide the sides.

- Council to provide pulled pork.
- Families invited.
- We need help for rest of the month – ministry month. Go to the Knights kiosk and talk to people about joining the Knights.

Program Director – Report by GK Russ Woodford

- Paul Parkes – 40 days for Life started on September 2. New clinic opening for Whole Women’s Health in between Denton and McKinney.
- Paul Parkes – third week of January for anniversary of Rowe vs. Wade decision.
- Paul Parkes – instituted the Rosary prior to weekend masses; bring family and come early.
- Paul Parkes - Troops of St. George – new membership season kicking off; if you know someone thinking of joining.
- Ray Mangold – Breakfast Tacos; 450 pounds of new meat in the Freezer from Kroger. Set for next cook. Doc to talk to Joe Cavazos about smoking new meet from Kroger.
 - Taco sale this Sunday; need volunteers to sign up via Sign-up Genius.
 - Doing three shifts for next cook; each shift will be around 2 hours.
- GK Russ Woodford – Golf Outing coming up October 2.
 - Joint event with 8493.
 - Sign-up sheet for volunteers for Morning / Afternoon Flight
 - Need donations and Sponsors (see flyer)
 - October 1 is course set-up.
- GK Russ Woodford – Vegas Night set-up – February 26, 2022.
 - Need a Chairman and Co-Chair.
 - Holy Cross has been doing this a while and has everything ready.
- GK Russ Woodford – Knights to work with the school for a garden
 - Plants, vegetables in outdoor garden.
- GK Russ Woodford – Vocational Chalice
 - Go under church website, under ministries and sign up.
 - Take chalice home, already has the daily prayers included.

Fall Festival update – SK Dean Hansen:

- October 23 -24, 2021.
- Texas Pretzel is donating two trailers (1,000 servings)
 - Menu: Texas Pretzel Hot Dog, Chorizo, Lemonade and Chocolate Chip Cookie.
 - Start at 10 AM – 4 PM each day.
 - Need 12 volunteers from the Knights.
 - Dean’s Email is in the bulletin. Reach out if interested.

Fall Festival update – DD Rob Daleo:

- October 23 is the “Adult day”;
 - Car Show, Paint Ball and Craft Show
- October 24 is the “Family day”;
 - Nelson will be entertainment, Dance Group, Craft Show and School Games.
 - Need volunteers for both days.

SK Dean Hansen - Bingo Update

- Next Event: Saturday October 9, 7-10 PM
- 65 Attendees last time – would like to get 100 attendees.
- Need better chairs; not the table benches.
- Three other dates pending with State:
 - November 13
 - January 22
 - April 30
 - May go for a Permanent License; stuff gets serious then.

Fourth Degree Report – SK Dean Hansen:

- Had members of Color Corps at the Catholic Bowl on 9/4/21 at game between JPII and Houston High School. Got praise from Bishop Burns.
- SK Paul Epner and Larry Cox were recognized and remembered at a Memorial Service recently.
- Next Color Corps Call out: September 18 for Exemplification
- Next Meeting: September 27; 7 PM Meeting – will have a Color Corps Practice at 6 PM.
- October 9 – Exemplification of Fourth Degree; Please come if you are Fourth Degree;
 - Exemplification in Honor of Larry Cox.

Insurance Agent – Don Burks

- Use “DBurks” as Membership code rather than “McGivney 2020”.
- D. Burks to do Snow Cones at Fall Festival.
- Fraternal Benefit Nights. Changed the way they work this year.
 - First Benefit Night at Prince of Peace; Estate Planning

- Group Insurance Update: Provides Portability and preferred rates with a higher maximum limit.
- Schedule an appointment to talk benefits today.

Unfinished Business – GK Russ Woodford

- None

New Business – GK Russ Woodford

- Three Bills Presented For Payment Approval:
 - First: \$684.31 for Brisket (George / Ray)
 - Second: \$160 for Religious Appreciation Dinner Table
 - Third: \$174.60 for District Deputy Meeting (Rob Daleo)
 - Motion made to fund items, seconded and approved.

District Deputy Report – DD Rob Daleo:

- Immediately following this meeting, Exemplification team doing a final run-through.
- Exemplification on September 18 – this Saturday. Need help with setup and takedown.
- District Deputy is interested in forming a series of round-tables.
 - Spanish / Latino Round-table
 - African Round-table
- Fundraiser for Replica Tillma / Lady of Guadalupe cloth discussed.
- Dean Hansen: What does it mean to be a Knight?
 - A Life of Faith in Action & Brotherhood.

Lecturer – Thom Vars:

25 more weeks left of “This Man is You”; Meetings on Saturdays. All are invited.

GK Summary – GK Dean Woodford:

- Thanks to Reuben for food at meeting tonight. Will do a “shout out” on Facebook to Daughters’ business.
- Planning meeting next Monday at 6:30; Changed due to holiday.
- Quick Start Award presented to GK Russ Woodford by DD Rob Daleo.

Good of the Order:

- Joe Davidson – Choir Director, COVID.

- Ed Flanigan and wife
- Mario Martinez

Older Items:

1. Ron Powers – Health
2. Brother Sam Hopper – in ICU in Houston
3. Receptionist at School – Ms. Bobbie: New grandbaby has brittle bone disease; treatment for this cost \$3M; need prayers for baby Easton.
4. Brother Peter Vargas had heart surgery, needs prayers.
5. Noel Wrigley, Prince of Peace; wife died of cancer.
6. Parker Emerson – in hospital with COVID.
7. Forrest Kitzrow: Prayer for wife, Mary with ITP.
8. Larry Cox; prayer for his soul.
9. Father Morris' wife Fran
10. Ed Flanigan's Daughter Meagan; gone 10 years
11. Dominick Gervasi - Angellica Cherco – recent Cancer Surgery
12. Don Burks' Sister in Law, Sarah French
13. Octavio Riojas' Mother in Law – doing better.
14. Brandon Story's Great Aunt - Joanne Story; recently passed – Prayer for her soul.
15. Chuy Romero's Sister – Passed December 30.
16. Soul of Paul Epner and wife, Mary
17. Larry Cox – Stage 4 Pancreas & Liver Cancer
18. Pray for the Unborn
19. Marty Pappas: Mother in Law, Donna Pioli passed away.
20. Jim Kinzer's son, Lucas. Doing well after valve in heart and arteries replaced.
21. Rob Daleo – recovered from COVID
22. Matt Freeman – recovered from gun accident.
23. Ed Flanigan – doing ok post surgery.
24. Nelson Miller's Brother's wife Pat with senile dementia
25. Jason Campbell
26. Nathan and Diane Bernard – Birth of Daughter
27. Edie Woodford – Cancer on Face
28. Calvin Wolfe – COVID
29. Jimmy Lotz - COVID
30. Mike Jacobsen – Daughter-in-law
31. Ruben Diaz – brother John passed with COVID; Wife is Sherri
32. All Knights and friends / family members suffering with Alzheimer's – especially Steve Slagel's father, Jack Coleman and Stewart James, Susan Warneke, Ruben's wife Josie and Bill Timm
33. Repose of the soul of the faithfully departed, especially SK Jay Dalbo
34. All the unemployed and underemployed
35. All Active Members of the Armed Services

36. Aborted babies
37. Pay for Vocations
38. Pray for the Pope, Bishops and Priests
39. COVID-19 Sufferers
40. All those suffering with mental health issues.
41. Students, parents, teachers and principal at St. Martin de Porres School
42. Pray for Country and Unity.
43. Frank Ramirez' wife Joyce, for back pain
44. Thom Var's friend, Tom – going through marriage troubles
45. Lucas Kinser – Aortic Aneurism
46. Chuy's sister in law with Cancer, Grace
47. Chuy's Daughter, Isellela, MS
48. Beatrice Gonzalez, (Chuy's family) diagnosed with Breast Cancer
49. Fred Schmidt's Sister – Caroline Schmidt – Stage 4 Cancer.
50. John Baker, Heart, lungs and flu
51. Jimmy Lotts' mother, Agnes
52. Jim Phillips' Wife – Stoke

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Minutes by: SK Brandon Story, Recorder

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1. Richard Summer
2. James Slee
3. ~~Brandon D. Stoy~~
4. Russ Woodward
5. Don Gervasi
6. Chris Ifemeje - Guest
7. RAY WAWRZENIAK
8. Ray Mangold
9. Nick CUMBERLAND
10. XTOLO Robo Daleo 4119001
11. NATHAN BERNARD
12. Phayne Fernandez
13. Art Bricker
14. Dean Hansa
15. PAUL PARKES
16. Jesus Romero
17. AL ELLIOTT
18. PAKKAL EMERSON
19. George Siller
20. Nelson Miller
21. David Stinnet
22. Richard Ornelaz
23. Thom VARS
24. Ray Onyekwere
25. Ruben M. Diaz
26. OCTAVIO ROSAS

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