MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Knights of Columbus Council # 17304

Date / Time: January 10, 2022

Location: St. Martin de Porres & via Zoom



ATTENDEES:

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

Guests:

• Tony Aiello, transfer from Folsom, CA; moved to area recently.

Grand Knight Woodford called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Approval of minutes for previous meeting:

- Correction of spelling of Ed Flanagan's name in December meeting minutes.
- Approval of the minutes Motion seconded and approved to approve minutes from previous month with correction of Ed's name.

Grand Knights Report - Russ Woodford

• Thanks for help given in the past year.

<u>Treasurer's Report – SK Octavio Riojas</u>

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Membership Report – GK Russ Woodford

- Membership Director is ill tonight.
- Exemplification scheduled for Saturday, February 12.
- One Form 100 on Amadeus Mlay (new member); defer to Deleo to interview. No vote.

<u>Program Director Report – GK Russ Woodford</u>

- <u>Taco Sales Dave Griffin</u>: this Sunday. Need crew help.
- <u>Kitchen Supplies Ray Mangold:</u> Would like to buy some equipment for kitchen duty (Tacos, Fish Fry); Knives, vacuum sealer, sharpener \$500 all in for supplies.

- Ray made a motion to purchase \$500 for supplies. Discussion; Motion made and seconded. Motion passed.
- **Sports Game Night Dave Griffin**: gauging interest for future get-together events.
- Gaga Pit Brandon Story: Need to buy some weather sealer; Ruben and I will coordinate this. Also received thank you cards from kids, which I will bring and distribute.
- <u>Coats for Kids Dave Griffin</u>: Raised \$4200, paid out \$3800; Council kept \$300. Should purchase around 144 new coats; Dominick to order.
- <u>Used Coats Dave Griffin</u>: Collected 215 Gently Used Coats; looking for locations to distribute. Dave has some leads, but many places are not taking used items currently.
- <u>Bingo Nathan Bernard</u>: Scheduled for January 22; Looking to get a hybrid display option for numbers. Projector for digital display; Will also use old style board. Will put up signs outside weekend before. Will try to get flier into bulletin. If this doesn't work, will try to pass out before/after mass. Also, include flier with taco sales.
- Vegas Night Parker Emerson:
- Vegas Night at Holy Cross; will be held at Parish Family Center
- Looking for sponsorships and donations for door prizes.
- Three raffle prizes: Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20 message chair, beach condo stay in 2022 –
 Apple Watch.
 - Event Date: February 26.
 - Pre-sales for raffle at church 2 masses prior to event.
 - o Carlos: responsible for organizing dealers sending list around for help in dealing.
 - o Funds Breakdown: Set 60% of total charities set for both councils:
 - Holy Cross GIFT Capital Campaign (30% of 60%)
 - St. Martin de Porres Monument Sign Fund (30% of 60%)
 - Team Texas for Families of Fallen Police Officers (25% of 60%)
 - Coats for Kids / 15% of 60% capped at \$1,000.
 - We take in 20% remaining for our charities; Holy Cross takes 20% of remaining for their charities.
 - o Next Vegas Planning Meeting: January 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

Pro Life Event - Paul Parkes: January 21 - March for Life

- Third Annual event for this parish.
- Will have an event that Friday, Jan 21 from 6-8 PM in Parish Hall
 - Novena for Life / Pray Rosary
 - o Pizza
 - Speaker Randy Bollig from Loreto House
 - o Movie / Video
- Have 66 crosses, 4 feet tall; Will place close to 380.
 - Will have a banner off highway explaining crosses
 - Will put up this coming Friday at 4:00 PM.
 - Eric is getting permits for banner.
- Thanks to Ruben for collecting lumber for crosses
- Thanks to Doc for use of his place.

Running with the Knighthawks Fun Run: GK Russ Woodfood – January 29, 2022

- 8:30 first run
- Knights asked to help out with parking (prior to run)
- Will see if Troops of St. George can help.

Fish Fry - GK Russ Woodford:

- Two serving options per Father:
 - o Pick-up and go
 - Sit-down dinner from 5:30-6:30 only
 - o 6:30 Starts Stations of Cross
 - Decision deferred to next planning meeting.
 - Need Jot form for early sign-ups.

February 2022 Meeting / Russ Woodford:

• February Regular Council meeting: February Meeting falls on February 14. Move this back to February 21, 2022

Fourth Degree Report -Dean Hansen:

- Assembly Update
- o 130 Members; 34 from Council 17304
 - Added 11 new SK's in 2021
- Saturday, December 18 DFW Laying wreaths at National Cemetery
- Christmas Dinner at Hard 8 BBQ that night.

- o Color Corps Call out January 22 @ 11:30 at Holy Cross.
- o Next Meeting Monday, January 24 at Holy Cross at 6 PM. 6:30 Meal
- Rough Riders Night 8493 / 17304 joint event.
 - Friday April 22, 2022 at 6 PM; Game starts at 7:05
 - \$44 per person; includes BBQ, beer and wine.

Insurance Agent Report – Don Burks:

- Insurance Update: January 2022
 - Record breaking year last year
 - o Guarantee Universal Life Insurance overview
- Don earned CFP credential

<u>District Deputy Report – Dean Hansen:</u>

- Diocesan Midyear: was last Saturday
- January 13 District Meeting DD, GK and FS Event
- January 26: Diocesan Monthly Meeting in Fort Worth
- Texas made Ring of Honor with 12 other states due to membership.
 - o "We blew them out of the water."
- Star Council is every council's goal; We are at 7 140% growth
- Columbia Award 16 programs; programs drive membership
- Founder's Award for Insurance changed to have two Fraternal Benefits Night
- State Deputy concerned about meeting protocol.
 - Stand up when speaking; salute
- Wear badge to mass

<u>Unfinished Business – GK Russ Woodford</u>

o None

New Business - GK Russ Woodford

- Financial Secretary: few bills;
 - \$74.97 for Ray Mangold (brisket)
 - \$150 for UKnight Dominick Gervasi
 - \$127 for Annual Insurance
 - Motion made and seconded; approved to pay bills.
- O Shayne: Working on getting a family of the month.
- Ray Mangold: Smoker purchase opportunity \$2K.
 - Dominick: \$17K General Fund balance, but have some unpaid liabilities.

- Have around \$13,900 in free funds.
- Motion made and seconded to approve up to \$2K for smoker trailer.
 - o First motion approved. Will need second vote.

GK Summary – GK Russ Woodford:

- Clean-up chairs and trash in room; needs to be returned to normal.
- June 18: Family picnic
- December 3: Christmas Party TBD (weekend after Thanksgiving)
- Planning meeting next Month First Monday.

Good of the Order:

- Greg Santowski Positive for COVID (Nick)
- o Chuy's daughter Corina was in hospital with high blood-pressure
- o Rick Rodriquez (13044) lost his wife Don Burks

Older Items:

- 1. Peter Vargas been feeling sick. Not doing well.
- 2. Randy Semig former son-in-law brother who had a massive heart attack
- 3. Jim Fox repose of Soul; Massive Heart attach
- 4. Dom's wife Kate spinal surgery Christmas Eve.
- 5. Doc's wife Edie, facial cancer surgery on Wednesday.
- 6. Prayers for Tornado Victims and their families.
- 7. Parker Emerson Prayers for his brother who passed.
- 8. Molly in Aubrey Cancer.
- 9. Jimmy Lotz going in tomorrow for heart test.
- 10. Carlos Sister in Law, Cathy Olivarez (Chemo)
- 11. Octavio's Mother in Law is at home and dying of Cancer; on pain medication.
- 12. Joe Davidson Choir Director
- 13. Ed Flanagan and wife
- 14. Ron Powers Health
- 15. Brother Sam Hopper in ICU in Houston
- 16. Receptionist at School Ms. Bobbie: New grandbaby has brittle bone disease; treatment for this cost \$3M; need prayers for baby Easton.
- 17. Brother Peter Vargas had heart surgery, needs prayers.
- 18. Noel Wrigley, Prince of Peace; wife died of cancer.
- 19. Parker Emerson in hospital with COVID.
- 20. Forrest Kitzrow: Prayer for wife, Mary with ITP.
- 21. Larry Cox; prayer for his soul.
- 22. Father Morris' wife Fran
- 23. Ed Flanagan's Daughter Meagan; gone 10 years

- 24. Dominick Gervasi Angellica Cherco recent Cancer Surgery
- 25. Don Burks' Sister in Law, Sarah French
- 26. Octavio Riojas' Mother in Law doing better.
- 27. Brandon Story's Great Aunt Joanne Story; recently passed Prayer for her soul.
- 28. Chuy Romero's Sister Passed December 30.
- 29. Soul of Paul Epner and wife, Mary
- 30. Larry Cox Stage 4 Pancreas & Liver Cancer
- 31. Pray for the Unborn
- 32. Marty Pappas: Mother in Law, Donna Pioli passed away.
- 33. Jim Kinzer's son, Lucas. Doing well after valve in heart and arteries replaced.
- 34. Rob Daleo recovered from COVID
- 35. Matt Freeman recovered from gun accident.
- 36. Ed Flanagan doing ok post surgery.
- 37. Nelson Miller's Brother's wife Pat with senile dementia
- 38. Jason Campbell
- 39. Nathan and Diane Bernard Birth of Daughter
- 40. Edie Woodford Cancer on Face
- 41. Calvin Wolfe COVID
- 42. Jimmy Lotz COVID
- 43. Mike Jacobsen Daughter-in-law
- 44. Ruben Diaz brother John passed with COVID; Wife is Sherri
- 45. 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
- 46. Repose of the soul of the faithfully departed, especially SK Jay Dalbo
- 47. All the unemployed and underemployed
- 48. All Active Members of the Armed Services
- 49. Aborted babies
- 50. Pay for Vocations
- 51. Pray for the Pope, Bishops and Priests
- 52. COVID-19 Sufferers
- 53. All those suffering with mental health issues.
- 54. Students, parents, teachers and principal at St. Martin de Porres School
- 55. Pray for Country and Unity.
- 56. Frank Ramirez' wife Joyce, for back pain
- 57. Thom Var's friend, Tom going through marriage troubles
- 58. Lucas Kinser Aortic Aneurism
- 59. Chuy's sister in law with Cancer, Grace
- 60. Chuy's Daughter, Isellela, MS
- 61. Beatrice Gonzalez, (Chuy's family) diagnosed with Breast Cancer
- 62. Fred Schmidt's Sister Caroline Schmidt Stage 4 Cancer.
- 63. John Baker, Heart, lungs and flu
- 64. Jimmy Lotts' mother, Agnes
- 65. Jim Phillips' Wife Stoke

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Minutes by: SK Brandon Story, Recorder

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