



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Knights of Columbus Council # 17304

Date / Time: November 14, 2022

Location: St. Martin de Porres & via Zoom

ATTENDEES:

Title	Person	Attendance	Title	Person	Attendance
Grand Knight	Russ Woodford	A	Lecturer		
Deputy Grand Knight	Mario Martinez	P	Warden	Richard Summar	P
Chancellor	Nick Cumberland	P	Inside Guard	Chris Ifemeje	A
Recorder	Brandon Story	P	Outside Guard	Dr. Nathan Bernard	P
Treasurer	Sergio Guerrero	A	Trustee – 1 Year	Jesus Romero	P
Financial Secretary	Dominick Gervasi	P	Trustee – 2 Year	Ruben Diaz	A
Advocate	Ed Flanagan	P	Trustee – 3 Year	Carlos Olivares	P
Chaplain	Father Stephen Hauck	E	District Deputy	Dr. Dean Hansen	P

P = Present, A = Absent, E = Excused

Guests:

- Tony Byzewski – been in parish 5 years; looking to give back.

DGK Mario Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. GK Russ Woodford is ill.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chaplain’s Message – Fr. Stephen:

- Thanks for help at the Fall Festival. Great turn-out and successful event.
- Planning underway for next Fall Festival.
- Thanks to those who attended Veteran’s Day Mass. Important to remember those who served (and deceased Knights).
- This Wednesday: Thanksgiving Basket help; 200 Thanksgiving Baskets to sort; Thursday to deliver
- Planning on being at Christmas Party.

Approval of minutes for previous meeting:

- Approval of the minutes – Motion by Ed Flanagan and Dominick Gervasi approve previous minutes. Motion passed.

Grand Knights Report – DGK Mario Martinez:

- Thanks to everyone who helped at Fall Fest
- Thanks to everyone who helped at Brisket Tacos & Bingo Night
- Thanks for help at Coats for Kids.
- Exemplification held on 12th; five new members
- Christmas party coming up December 10th; RSVP and pay by November 17.
- Thanks for Color Corps during the Patriotic Rosary.
- Volunteers: Baskets for Foods for Families on Thursday at 9 AM.

Treasurer’s Report – SK Dominck Gervasi

Cash		
Bank Balance 10-31--2022	\$26,805.68	
Paypal Balance 10-31-2022	\$38.11	
Total Cash on Hand	\$26,843.79	
Outstanding Checks		
Little Elm Special Olympics	(\$600.00)	Golf Charity
Ray Mangold	(\$299.83)	Brisket
Total Outstanding Checks	(\$899.83)	
Total Cash Available	\$25,943.96	
Breakdown:		
Crisis & Contingency Fund	(\$1,300.00)	
Monument Fund	(\$7,300.00)	
General Fund Balance	\$17,343.96	

Membership Report – SK Dominick Gervasi:

- Exemplification this past Saturday; inducted 5 new members.
 - Austin, Alfredo, others
- Guest: Tony Byzewski – been in parish 5 years; looking to give back.
 - Motion to approve Tony; approved by voice acclamation.

Program Director – Dr. Nathan Bernard:

- Bingo: 10/22; next one is January 21. Raised \$2,350 for Fall Festival.
- Wrapping up Essay contest Submissions
- Coats for Kids - \$6,162 raised.

Family Director – SK Parker Emerson:

- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest underway – December 1

Life Reports - SK Paul Parkes:

- Silver Rose – Coming up this weekend; Doc picking up Saturday. Will have at all 3 masses on Sunday. Rosary will be said prior to each mass.
 - Bishop will be in attendance at 11/20 mass
 - Color Corps will be there.
- Novena for Life

Faith Director – Frank Camilleri:

- Visiting the prisoners & corporal works of mercy.

Cooking Director – Ray Mangold:

Taco Sunday this weekend.

- Removed 12 briskets to be cooked Friday
- Friday is all night cook; Come hang out starting at 4 PM; Start about 5 or 6.
- Need people to help Saturday; cut on Sunday

Fourth Degree Report – DD Dean Hansen:

- Color Corps Fallout on 11/12
- Held a Social Event on 10/28 at Spring Creek BBQ in Carrollton.

- December 17 – Christmas Party at American Legion
- December 17 - Wreaths Across America; Put out wreaths.
- March 25th – Next 4th Degree Exemplification in Wichita Falls
 - 88 SK's Exemplified in last Exemplification.
- Next Meeting: November 28 at Holy Cross; 6PM

Insurance Agent's Report – Don Burks:

- Insurance Update: Participate, Introduce and Promote Agents, Referrals

DD Report – SK Dr. Dean Hansen:

- Received One Fraternal Night Benefit Credit.
- State per Capita has been paid.
- May 5, 6, 7 – Hospitality Tent at the State Convention
- We are at 170% Membership Target
- Sacramental Gifts, Faith in Action Program
 - Doc asking for us to think about funding gifts for baptisms.
 - Parish gives First Communion Gifts – Knights could help fund that as well.
- Form 10784 is the new Form for Volunteers. Fill it out.
- January 13 – North Texas March for Life

Unfinished Business – DGK Mario Martinez:

- Collect Text Messages
- Silver Rose Discussion
- Ed Flanagan – Rosary Check

New Business – DGK Mario Martinez:

- Bills for payment – SK Dominick Gervasi:
 - 1 Check – Richard Ornelas - \$167.10 for Exemplification Food
 - Motion to pay; Seconded and approved.

February 4 – Vegas Night Discussion – DGK Mario Martinez.

- SMdP is not participating in Vegas Night this year due to lack of support at the Council; no chairman.
 - We should still think about volunteering to deal
 - Can still purchase tickets for next event

SK Rob Daleo - Chapter is moving away from UKnight; Chapter seeking to retire it.

- New Site: KofCFortWorth.Org
- Daleo encourages everyone to take a look and submit feedback.
- Brandon mentioned meeting with Richard Ornelas to discuss topic here Thursday.

SK Paul Parkes – Sisters of Guadalupe Nuns

- Letter received from Tamaulipas nuns asking for support.
 - Prayers and Financial Assistance
 - Funds used for religious articles they produce
- Sister Andrea, Mother Superior has cancer, seeking treatment here in the Metroplex.
- Motion for \$500 support for Sisters – motion seconded and passed.

Woman’s Retreat -George Siller

- Woman’s fellowship Conference
- Parish seeking funds to keep costs down
 - CDA is contributing funds
 - George Siller: Motion asking Knights to donate \$500 to Woman’s Retreat
 - Motion seconded and passed via voice vote.

Keep Christ in Christmas - SK Mario Martinez:

- Keep Christ in Christmas (\$1 Donation) Button
- Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnets

November Knight of the Month:

- Brandon Story

November Family of the Month:

- Jeffrey and Jane Stewart

GK Summary – DGK Mario Martinez:

- November: Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Good of the Order:

- Chuy Romero – possible Shoulder Surgery; appointment Friday.
- Tino Soto, Carlos’ Olivarez father-in-law who is in hospice
- Jason Campbell, cancer treatments
- Russ Woodford – in hospital
- Sister Andrea with Cancer

Older Items:

- Chuy Romero – dislocated shoulder.
- Tino Soto, Carlos’ Olivarez father in law in hospice
- Jason Campbell, cancer treatments in Germany at the end of the month.
- Repose of the soul of Ken Meline.
- In-laws: Tino and Olga Soto – Carlos Olivares
- Nephew, Max Obaye (surgery during birth); Nathan Bernard
- Prayers for Ken and Keith and new member Todd.
- Russ Woodford – prayers for healing.
- Appreciate everyone’s support.
- Ukraine – in 10 days, Knights raised \$3M for relief efforts
- Republicans, Christians
- Supreme Court Justices
- Thom Vars - Christina Vars – turmoil at place of employment.
- Brandon Story: Cousin Robert Story who passed from Cancer recently.
- Cherie Brickey – return to good health
- Ukrainians – prayers
- Gary Hinderman – Waiting for Kindey Transplant
- Kathy Yasalli – heart condition and needs testing
- Edee Hansen – Diagnosed with syndrome which curls fingers
- Ed Flanagan: Grandson who is deployed on nuclear sub.
- Ruben Diaz: Peter Vargas – been ill

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.

Minutes by: SK Brandon Story, Recorder

Scan here for UKnight Quick Links:



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- 1 Richard Sumner
- 2 ~~X~~ Bob Bates
- 3 Mario Malbuz
- 4 RAY WAWRZENIAK
- 5 NATHAN BERNARD
- 6 Frank Camilleri
- 7 Dominick Gervasi
- 8 Alfredo Aguirre
- 9 Ed Flanagan
- 10 PAUL PARKES
- 11 Brandon ~~Gray~~
- 12 Nick Cumberford
- 13 BRIAN BARTERS
- 14 Brian Stomrock
- 15 Carlos Olivarez
- 16 Ray Mansfield
- 17 JAMES BRADSON
- 18 ROLAND IBRAHE
- 19 George Siller
- 20 Jerry Barta (Thomas)
- 21 Fr. Stephen Hank
- 22 Don Hagston
- 23 ~~Art. Dunn~~
- 24 Joey Keller
- 25 JESUS ROMANO
- 26 Chris Ifemeje
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